INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Field	Entry
DATE/TIME THIS REPORT	11-9-71 1100
(Subject)	RABBI KAHANE ARRIVAL IN LA
ADDRESS OR LOCATION	LAX
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DATE/TIME OCCURRENCE	11-10-71 1300
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RESUME: ON 11-10-71 AT 1300 HRS RABBI KAHANE OF THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE WILL ARRIVE IN L.A. HE WILL BE IN LA THRU 11-16-71

SOURCE: [redacted] b2, b7D

EVALUATION OF SOURCE: A ☐ RELIABLE B ☒ USUALLY RELIABLE C ☐ FAIRLY RELIABLE D ☐ NOT USUALLY RELIABLE E ☐ UNRELIABLE F ☐ RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

EVALUATION OF INFO.: 1 ☐ CONFIRMED 2 ☒ PROBABLY TRUE 3 ☐ POSSIBLY TRUE 4 ☐ DOUBTFULLY TRUE 5 ☐ IMPROBABLE 6 ☐ TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED

DETAILS OF REPORT:

ON 11-10-71 AT 1300 HRS. RABBI MEIR KAHANE OF THE JDL WILL ARRIVE AT LAX, UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT #7. HE WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT. SUBJ WILL BE IN L.A. THRU 11-16-71

ATTACHED IS A TENTATIVE ITINERARY.

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Nov. 10	1:15	Wed.	Airport Press Conference
Nov. 10	3:00	Wed.	Ram Bam Torah Institute
Nov. 10	7:30	Wed.	Young Israel of Los Angeles
Nov. 10	9:30	Wed.	Putnam T.V. Newscast
Nov. 11	10 A.M.	Thur.	KDAY radio interview
Nov. 11	1:45	Thur.	KABC radio interview
Nov. 11	8:00	Thur.	Mid Valley B'nai Brith
Nov. 12	7:00 A.M.	Fri.	Ralph Story T.V. KABC
Nov. 12	12:00	Fri.	Pierce Junior College
Nov. 12	2:45	Fri.	Regis Philbin T.V. intervie[w]
Nov. 12	3:15	Fri.	Ira Sistell, Radio Wiscon.
Nov. 13	2:00	Sat.	talk with active membership
Nov. 13	8:00	Sat.	Tmple B'nai David
Nov. 14	12:00	Sun.	[redacted] Brunch b7C
Nov. 14	5:00	Sun.	[redacted] Wedding
Nov. 14	8:00	Sun.	Temple Isaih
Nov. 15	1:35	Mon.	Denver, Colorado
Nov. 16	11:00	Tues.	Valley Junior College
Nov. 16	3:20	Tues.	KGIL radio interview
Nov. 16	6:55	Tues.	Del Taylor radio interview
~~Nov. 16~~	~~8:00~~	~~Tues.~~	~~Temple Solaeh~~
Nov. 17	10:00	Wed.	U. of Calif. at Berkeley

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Brief description of activity or material
Information re Arrival of Rabbi Meir Kahane at Los Angeles 11-10-71

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CC: 105-29629 (RABBI MEIR KAHANE)

105-29135 (JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE)

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: RABBI KAHANE PRESS CONF	ADDRESS OR LOCATION: LAX		RES. PHONE	DATE/TIME THIS REPORT: 11-12-71
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RESUME: ON 11-10-71 RABBI KAHANE OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE HELD PRESS CONF AT LAX. HE WANTS TO MEET WITH GOV. REAGAN REG ATTICA PRISONER EXCHANGE WITH RUSSIA FOR JEWISH PRISONERS.

SOURCE: R/O

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DETAILS OF REPORT:

ON 11-10-71 AT LAX. RABBI KAHANE OF THE JDL HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE. HE STATED HIS MAIN PURPOSE HERE IS TO MEET WITH GOV. REAGAN TO SEE IF THE GOV WILL ACT AS MEDIATOR FOR PRISONER EXCHANGE OF 50 ATTICA PRISONERS FOR JEWISH PRISONERS IN SOVIET UNION

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Brief description of activity or material
Statement re appearance of Rabbi Meir Kahane on 11-10-71 at Temple Young Israel, 660 N. Spaulding, L.A.

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105-29135 (JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE)

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

DATE/TIME THIS REPORT: 11-10-71 2000

SUBJECT: RABBI KAHANE SPEECH

ADDRESS OR LOCATION: TEMPLE YOUNG ISRAEL 660 N SPAULDING

RES. PHONE

DATE/TIME OCCURRENCE: 11-12 11 0100

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RESUME

ON 11-10-71 AT 2000 HRS RABBI KAHANE GAVE A SPEECH TO A JEWISH GROUP. HE EXPLAINED THE PURPOSE OF THE JDL & ATTEMPTED TO GET SUPPORT & MEMBERSHIP. APPROX 100 ATTENDED.

SOURCE

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MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL

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ReLAairtel 11/26/71 with LHM enclosure.

A review of the tape recording furnished by source, as mentioned in referenced airtel, relative to the appearance of KAHANE at Los Angeles Valley Junior College on 11/16/71 reveals that the recording is of extremely poor quality and disjointed.

Nothing of consequence was gleaned from the review. As noted in LHM enclosure to referenced airtel, the source advised that KAHANE spoke of the aims and purposes of the Jewish Defense League.

The recording has been returned to source.

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Information re Arrival of Rabbi Meir Kahane at Los Angeles 11-10-71

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CC: 105-29629 (RABBI MEIR KAHANE)

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December 27, 1971

Los Angeles, California

[redacted] Rabbi Kahane was most anxious to increase the membership of the JDL and bring closer ties between the JDL and the State of Israel.

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[redacted] Rabbi Kahane is planning a program where he will contact as many Rabbis as possible throughout the country in an effort to acquire contributions so that he can expand the JDL and make it more active and more productive. [redacted] Rabbi's primary concern at this time is to do whatever he can to encourage the United States to sell the phantom jet fighters to Israel.

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EXPOSING THE HATERS

By MEIR KAHANE

The vehicle, an old yellow school bus with swastikas painted boldly on the side, pulled into the southern city. On it were inscribed the words, "White Power" and "Gas Race Mixers!". It's side was emblazoned with a huge sign that read, "Boycott Busing" while in the two letters 'o' were two unmistakeable swastikas. The American Nazi Party had come to town on their anti-busing tour.

Four years ago, the bullets of one of his own men had struck down Nazi Party "fuehrer" George Lincoln Rockwell as he was bringing his laundry into an Arlington, Va. laundromat. With his death, most people also consigned his American Nazi Party to oblivion. Yet, four years later, under a new name — the National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP) and a new "fuehrer" named Matt Koehl, the Nazis appear to be stronger than ever.

Groups of Nazis have sprung up in various parts of the country from Connecticut to Seattle. In Bridgeport, a Nazi bookstore operates openly while in Seattle the Nazis ran a candidate for the local Board of Education who, openly using a swastika and, without funds of any kind, garnered 5 percent of the vote. In several cities, recorded messages operated by the Nazis spew forth their hate to all who dial the number. Professional Nazi-watchers admit that Nazi numbers have grown in every city and that many of their new members are veterans of various branches of the armed forces.

What accounts for the upsurge in Nazi fortunes? The answer lies in a combination of circumstances and the new tactics espoused by Koehl. In the years following the death of Rockwell various trends in the country have proved to be eminently favorable to the Nazis as well as to other Radical fascist groups. The bitterness and frustration engendered by the Vietnam fiasco that saw the United States lose more than 50,000 troops in a conflict that was neither war nor peace; the collapse of long-held moral standards and the rise of a youth culture whose permissive attitude towards sex and drugs frightened and horrified an older generation; growing racial tensions and direct confrontations between whites and blacks on bread-and-butter issues like housing, employment and school busing and, above all, the worsening economic crisis have all played into the hands of Nazis who have long stated that their sole opportunity to seize power will come with the general collapse of the economic boom that held sway in the United States for almost 25 years after the end of World War II.

Koehl has, shrewdly, played upon all of these factors. He has used the grievances of the whites to turn them to the Nazi platform of anti-Jewish and anti-Black thinking. An example of this is the Nazi use of the busing issue.

Correctly realizing that the vast majority of American parents are opposed to the busing of children out of their neighborhoods and seizing upon this and the growing clashes that occur in schools as a result of the integrating of blacks and whites, Koehl has travelled all through the country with the slogan, "Boating, Not Busing." By this he means that all blacks should be expelled from the nation and returned to Africa. In this, it may be stated, Koehl's solution is less drastic than his plan for the Jews whom he blames for "race-mixing". His program for the Jewish people was clearly stated in the bumper sticker which he had attached to his bus that toured the South recently in an anti-busing campaign. That sticker read: "GAS Race Mixers!"

The anti-busing tour was an example of Koehl's success in exploiting this problem as well as his growing financial ability. This latter aspect is the most disturbing element of all. Because of an apparent rise in financial support not only was Koehl able to tour the South for two weeks together with a number of his followers but, for the first time, the party newspaper "White Power" has been coming out on a regular basis.

On the tour through the South, Koehl went through a number of states attracting news media publicity. In Charlotte, North Carolina he met with Mayor John M. Belk who spurned all offers of Nazi help saying, "We don't need you here." Nevertheless, the "Charlotte News" gave Koehl wide coverage printing an article on the meeting together with his picture. It also quoted him as saying:

"I believe the white race is justified in taking any steps necessary to assure its survival. Integration is genocide."

These words, given wide coverage by the press, are surely seconded by thousands of Charlotte families who are not members of the Nazi Party. Reading the words coming from Koehl cannot possibly help but make them feel more sympathetic to his cause than before. Above all, if it becomes clear that moderates who oppose busing are helpless to do anything about it, more and more former moderates may very well turn to the Nazis.

The very same results were seen in Columbia, S.C., Savannah, Ga., Mobile and Montgomery, Ala. Spurned in all of the areas by local politicians, Koehl was still able to garner a great deal of newspaper and television coverage. His stance — that of opposing integration and at the same time offering a solution that moderate political opponents were unable to come up with — gained for him many thousands of silent supporters.

Thus, when Alabama Governor George Wallace (hardly a "race-mixer") stated that he did not feel the Nazis were needed in Alabama and that "in fact I thought we got rid of them during World War II", Koehl was delighted by the reaction. This enabled him to tell the news media that Wallace was not the answer for whites who were opposed to integration — stating flatly that the only solution was a "radical one."

"We're a very radical organization. We believe in drastic solutions to the problems facing the white people. There's only one solution to the race problem in this country. We have to get the blacks back to Africa."

Only a fool would deny that millions of Americans privately agree with such thoughts and the exposure that Koehl has been able to get enables him to be introduced as a potential "savior."

Meir Kahane, an important Jewish spokesman, heads the Jewish Defense League (JDL)

A RECENT INDEPENDENT STUDY SHOWS THAT AT LEAST 16,000,000 PERSONS – 10% OF THE WHITE ARYAN POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES – SECRETLY SYMPATHIZE WITH THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST CAUSE!

GO OUT AND RECRUIT THEM !

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MEIR D. KAHANE; IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL.

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NEW YORK VERIFY SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL AND NOTIFY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY EARL KAPLAN, U.S. MISSION TO UNITED NATIONS AND NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SUBJECT'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL.

LOS ANGELES NOTIFY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY GUY GOODWIN OF SUBJECT'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK CITY THIS DATE.

NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY TARGET SOURCES, CONSISTENT WITH THEIR SECURITY, TO BE AWARE OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES AND LOCATION ON DAILY BASIS. KEEP BUREAU FULLY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK 157-5767 2P

MEIR D. KAHANE; IS-NT-JDL

RE BUREAU TEL TO NEW YORK, APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, AND NEW YORK TEL, APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, LAST.

ON MAY SECOND, SEVEN TWO, THOMAS PATTISON, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA), EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (EDNY), ADVISED THAT ON INSTANT DATE AT TEN AM, MEIR KAHANE APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE JACK WEINSTEIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EDNY, FOR A HEARING RE KAHANE'S POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF HIS FEDERAL PROBATION. JUDGE WEINSTEIN CONTINUED KAHANE'S PROBATION AFTER GIVING KAHANE A STRONG REPRIMAND AND ADVISINGHIM THAT, IF HE ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES INVOLVING FIREARMS OR HIS ADVOCACY OF FIREARMS, HIS FEDERAL PROBATION MIGHT BE REVOKED. JUDGE WEINSTEIN DETERMINED THAT KAHANE HAD, IN FACT, VIOLATED HIS PROBATION ON THREE OCCASIONS DURING AUGUST, SEVEN ONE, WHEN HE WAS EITHER ASSOCIATED WITH OR SPOKE OF FIREARMS

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AND THE JDL'S USE THEREOF. WEINSTEIN WARNED KAHANE THAT HE IS NOT TO TALK ABOUT FIREARMS, BE ASSOCIATED WITH FIREARMS OR COMMENT ON THE JDL'S VIEWS CONCERNING THE USE OF FIREARMS.

AUSA PATTISON REQUESTED BUREAU COVERAGE OF KAHANE'S UPCOMING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND PARTICULAR EMPHASIS BE PLACED ON KAHANE'S STATEMENTS CONCERNING FIREARMS.

ON MAY SECOND, SEVEN TWO, EARL KAPLAN, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, PROVIDED THE NYO WITH A SUBPOENA FOR KAHANE, CALLING FOR HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY SITTING IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ON THURSDAY, MAY FOURTH, SEVEN TWO. THE NYO WILL SERVE KAHANE WITH THE SUBPOENA AND THE BUREAU PROMPTLY ADVISED. P.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 105-297795

LOS ANGELES

NEWARK

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM NEW YORK 157-3463 2P

MEIR D. KAHANE; IS-NT-JDL

[redacted], US PROBATION, NYC, ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY COVERING THE PERIOD MAY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY TWO THROUGH MAY TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO: b7C

MAY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO-EIGHT A.M., DEPART ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES, FLIGHT NUMBER UNKNOWN, FOR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SHORTLEY AFTER ARRIVAL, KAHANE PLANS TO SPEAK AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES.

MAY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYTWO-KAHANE WILL SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA.

MAY TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO-KAHANE WILL SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY. AFTER THE SPEECH AT THIS INSTITUTION, KAHANE WILL DEPART FOR NEW YORK, AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS NOT CONFIRMED AS YET.

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DURING HIS ENTIRE STAY IN CALIFORNIA, KAHANE WILL RESIDE AT THE RESIDENCE OF [redacted] [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR [redacted], BUT STATED THAT KAHANE DESCRIBED HIM AS A SUPPORTER OF JDL.

[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THAT KAHANE INDICATED THAT HE HAD NO FIRM PLANS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY TWENTYTWO, SEVENTY TWO. KAHANE DID STATE, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD SPEND THE WEEKEND OF MAY TWENTYSIX - TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO, AT THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL, LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY.

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OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO FOLLOW KAHANE'S ACTIVITIES THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES AND REPORT ANY STATEMENTS OF KAHANE WHICH ADVOCATE VIOLENCE OR THE USE OF FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, ETC.

LOS ANGELES IS ALSO REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY IDENTIFY [redacted] WITH WHOM SUBJECT WILL STAY WHILE IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE STIPEND KAHANE WILL RECEIVE FOR HIS APPEARANCES AT THE COLLEGES IN THE RESPECTIVE AREAS.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-29629)

MEIR D. KAHANE, IS DASH NT DASH JDL.

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ok → ~~RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED MAY SIXTEEN LAST.~~

a source who has furnished ~~A SOURCE WHO HAS~~ FURNISHED ~~RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST~~

ON INSTANT DATE, [redacted] PSI ADVISED KAHANE, WILL ARRIVE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE A.M. INSTANT DATE.

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SOURCE FURNISHED FOLLOWING TEMPORARY ITINERARY FOR KAHANE:

PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND KAHANE WILL GO DIRECT TO CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES, FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT ONE P.M. [redacted] AND JDL MEMBER, WILL COORDINATE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

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ON MAY EIGHTEEN NEXT, AT NOON, KAHANE WILL SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA. HE WILL ALSO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE, LOCATION UNKNOWN.

ON MAY TWENTY NEXT, AT THREE P.M., KAHANE WILL HAVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION AT RANCHO PARK IN LOS ANGELES. HE WILL ALSO APPEAR AT A HOUSE PARTY, LOCATION UNKNOWN.

ON MAY TWENTY ONE NEXT, KAHANE WILL APPEAR AT ANOTHER HOUSE PARTY IN THE AFTERNOON, LOCATION UNKNOWN. HE WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK ON THE NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY ONE NEXT.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT GEORGE PUTNAM, A WELL KNOWN LOS ANGELES TELEVISION NEWS COMMENTATOR AND PUBLIC SUPPORTER OF JEWISH STRUGGLE IN SOVIET UNION AND JDL PURPOSE, CALLED THE JDL HEADQUARTERS AND ASKED [redacted], [redacted], TO INVITE KAHANE TO APPEAR ON HIS TEN P.M. TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES. KAHANE WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR ON THE PUTNAM PROGRAM ON INSTANT DATE BUT THIS WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE KAHANE DECIDED TO HAVE A NEWS CONFERENCE ON MAY EIGHTEEN NEXT AND FELT THAT HIS APPEARANCE ON THE PUTNAM PROGRAM MIGHT DETRACT FROM THE NEWS CONFERENCE.

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SOURCE FURNISHED A COPY OF THE MAY TWELVE ~~NEXT~~ LAST JDL NEWSLETTER IN WHICH IT WAS STATED THAT "MILLIONS OF MILITANTS WILL BE NEEDED ON THE WEEKEND OF MAY TWENTY, TO DEMONSTRATE IN SAN FRANCISCO TO DEMAND THAT NIXON DO SOMETHING FOR THE

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PLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWS. PLEASE COME, AS MANY AS POSSIBLE WILL BE NEEDED!"

NEWSLETTER ALSO CONTAINED ARTICLE BY IRVING RUBIN, TITLED "STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS", IN WHICH HE STATED A VULGAR ATTEMPT TO LIQUIDATE THE JDL HAS BEEN MADE BY THE USA IN CONVENING A FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE EVERY ASPECT OF THE JDL. HE STATED QUESTIONING HAS BEEN RIGOROUS. GUY GOODWIN, BIG "MOCHER" FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. CAME ALL THE WAY FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION ON THE WEST COAST JDL. WE FEEL PROUD AND HONORED THAT THEY WOULD SEND SUCH A MAN TO WASTE HIS TIME ON A FISHING EXPEDITION. THE REAL QUESTION IS, HOW LONG WILL THE GRAND JURY CONTINUE TO HARRASS SOLELY FOR THE SAKE OF HARRASSING. ONE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THIS FARCE IS RELATED TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S UPCOMING VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE INVESTIGATION OF JDL JUST PROVES THAT JEWS ARE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE. CHOSEN TO BE THE SCAPEGOAT FOR EVERYONE ELSE'S GARBAGE. THIS INFORMATION WAS PARAPHRASED FROM RUBIN'S ARTICLE.

~~A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST,~~ [redacted] ADVISED THAT JDL WILL HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON MAY TWENTY TWO NEXT. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE. DATE NOT CONFIRMED.

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NEITHER SOURCE IS FAMILIAR WITH [redacted] BUT [redacted], WILL ASCERTAIN HIS IDENTITY. SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES KAHANE WILL STAY WITH UNCLE OF JDL MEMBER WHILE IN LOS ANGELES. INDICES NEGATIVE ON [redacted]

SOURCE STATED THAT NO RECENT MENTION HAS BEEN MADE OF ANY PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENT NIXON'S WESTERN WHITEHOUSE IN SAN CLEMENTE.

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LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW KAHANE'S ACTIVITIES IN LOS ANGELES AND KEEP BUREAU AND NEW YORK ADVISED.

SAN FRANCISCO, ASCERTAIN INFORMATION ON PLANNED JDL DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET CONSULATE ON WEEKEND OF MAY TWENTY DASH TWENTY TWO.

SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADVISED.

Source one is [redacted] PSI
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGEEES (105-29629) DATE: 5/18/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MEIR KAHANE
IS-NT-JDL

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On 5/18/72, [redacted] PSI advised that KAHANE arrived at Los Angeles International Airport on American Airlines flight #1 at 11:25 am on 5/18/72. He was met at the airport by approximately 18 members of the JDL. He departed with ABE EPSTEIN in EPSTEIN's Cadillac.

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KAHANE went directly to Cal State Los Angeles where he was supposed to give a speech at King Memorial Auditorium. However, [redacted] who was supposed to make the arrangements for his appearance had done nothing. The auditorium had not been reserved, permission for KAHANE to speeck at the school had not been received, and no advance publicty had been disseminated.

Source stated that KAHANE was very upset and mentioned to EPSTEIN that the JDL chapter in Los Angeles should be reorganized.

After considerable trouble KAHANE was finally given permission to speak in one of the classrooms on campus. Only about 15 people showed up for the speech.

KAHANE stated that the JDL should adopt some techniques used by the anti-war people such as demonstrations and arrests. He stated, however, that he does not like to go to jail.

KAHANE voiced his opposition to blockbusters and said the JDL should oppose blockbustigg. He stated that they were successful in doing this in Rochdell(Ph), New York.

KAHANE also stated that children should be taught how to fight. In New York they learn this at age 10. He stated, however, that at the beginning of each session they state that they are opposed to violence.

KAHANE was paid $100 by the Associated Student Fund (Student Union activity fund) for his appearance. Source felt that he could have gotten more if his appearance had been publicized.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-29629) DATE: 5/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NT - JDL

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On 5/22/72, [redacted] furnished the following information on KAHANE:

KAHANE wants two JDL members from each chapter to go to Israel for training in speaking, organizing, and recruiting. They will return to the United States to teach other JDL members what they have learned.

JDL in New York City is attempting to get the signitures of 5,000 people who will move to Israel to live. Arrangements have been made in Israel to build apartments to house these people. The apartment buildings can be built at half the regular cost if the signitures can be obtained.

KAHANE wants one person on every college campus daily to hand out JDL material.

KAHANE stated that he is working closely with JOSEPH COLOMBO (Mafia leader in New York) in getting bail money for JDL members who are arrested. He got as much as $50,000 at one time and can get all the money he needs for bail. KAHANE stated that he still has connections with COLOMBO despite COLOMBO's physical disability.

KAHANE stated that his main purpose for coming to Los Angeles was to investigate the purpose of the Grand Jury Proceedings in Los Angeles.

[redacted] advised that it appears that only a few members of JDL will go to San Francisco. If they go it will be on the 11:45 am flight on TWA. They wanted to go early this morning so they could harrass Soviet Embassy employees on their way to work. They do not want to get arrested because they cannot make bail.

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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SOURCE [redacted]
DATE
TIME MAY 20, 1972 1500 HRS (SATURDAY)
LOCATION RANCHO PARK, PICO BLVD AND MOTOR AVE LA
SPONSOR JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)
ACTIVITY
PURPOSE OPEN RAP SESSION WITH RABBI MIER KAHANE (FOUNDER OF JDL IN NEW YORK)

PERSONS ID 1) KAHANE, MIER RABBI (AKA KING, MARTIAN (WRITES UNDER THIS NAME PLUS OTHERS)
2) [redacted]
3) [redacted] HAIR [redacted]
WEARS [redacted] SEEN DRIVING BUICK RIVERA LIC. NO. 019 FEN CAL.
4) [redacted] WEARING [redacted] AND IS [redacted]
5) [redacted] ___ (POSS NAME / POSS [redacted]
OF [redacted]
6) [redacted] WORN IN [redacted]
7) [redacted] POSS WIFE OF [redacted]
[redacted] OBS DRIVING RED OPEL KADETT.
8) ___, ___ [redacted]
HAIR [redacted] W/ POSS WIFE OF [redacted]

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SOURCE [redacted]

9) ___, [redacted] WEARING DIRTY GRN BERET W/JDL BUTTON.

10) [redacted] HAIR [redacted] HAS [redacted] WEARING [BLK BERET] W/JDL BUTTON.

11) ___, [redacted] HAIR.

12) ___, ___ [redacted] HAIR MOTHER OF [redacted] (#11)

13) ___, ___, [redacted] HAIR POSS WIFE OF ___ [redacted] (#12)

14) ___, [redacted] HAIR WEARING [redacted] GLASSES. DRIVING VEH W/LIC. NO. [redacted] IS HIS HOBBY.

15) [redacted] HAIR WORN [redacted] WEARS [redacted]

16) ___, ___ [redacted] HAIR [redacted] WEARING A HAT. STATED TO GROUP THAT HE WAS BROUGHT UP W/A COMUNIST BELIEF.

17) ___, ___ [redacted] HAIR [redacted]

18) ___, ___ [redacted] UNK HIEGHT [redacted] HAIR WIFE OF #17

19) ___ [redacted] HAIR W[redacted]

(3) SOURCE [redacted]

b2 20) ___ [redacted]
b7D [redacted] HAIR WEARS [redacted]
b7C HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR (6) SIX MONTHS
IS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND GOES TO
AN UNK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.
21) ___ [redacted]
[redacted] HAIR WEARS [redacted]
HAS A [redacted]
22) [redacted]
[redacted] HAIR WORN IN AN [redacted]
HAS [redacted]
23) [redacted]
[redacted] HAIR DRIVES VEH
REG TO PARENTS [redacted] POSS OLDS/OR
BUICK PARTIAL LIC. [redacted] --- (CAL)
24) ___, ___, [redacted] HAIR [redacted]

NUMBER OF PERSON ATTENDING 70/5 PERSON AT MEETING

[redacted] #10, ___, ___ #13 WIFE OF
[redacted] ___ [redacted] AND HER MOTHER
___, ___ #12 WERE OBS WAITING IN THE ARE
OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND OF RANCHO PARK.
RABBI MIER KAHANE WAS TO HAVE BEEN THERE
AT 1500 HRS. ___, [redacted] #10 WAS OBS
TO LEAVE THE PLAYGROUND AREA SEVERAL
TIMES AND GO TO UNK LOCATION (POSS TO A
PHONE). APPROX 1515 HRS WHEN RABBI KAHANA
HAD NOT SHOWEN UP, ___, [redacted] #10 CAME BACK
FROM ONE OF HIS TRIPS AND INFORMED

(4) SOURCE [redacted]

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THE GROUP THAT THE LOCATION HAD BEEN CHANGED TO A TEMPLE AT 9017 W. PICO BLVD, LA.

THE GROUP LEFT THE AREA AND ARRIVED AT 9017 W. PICO BLVD AT APPROX 1525 HRS. IN SEPARATE VEHS

NUMEROUS PERSONS WERE OBS ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE TEMPLE. 1)

b7C [redacted] (2) ___, [redacted] AND OTHERS. PASSING OUT BLK PAPER SCKULL CAPS TO THE MALES ENTERING THE TEMPLE.

A ROOM INSIDE THE TEMPLE WAS SETUP FOR RABBI MIER KAHANA TO SPEAK IN.

RABBI KAHANA STATED HE WAS VERY PLEASED W/ THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) AND THEIR RESENT GRAND JURY INVEST. IT WAS WAS A HARDSHIP FOR THOSE BEING INVEST BUT IT GAVE GOOD PUBLICTY TO THE JDL AND THE CAUSE OF THE JEWS.

RABBI KAHANA STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE (2) TWO JDL MEMBERS ON EVERY COLLEGE CAMPUS. GOALS FOR BEING ON CAMPUS (1) RECRUIT MORE JDL MEMBERS AND FOR PUBLICITY FOR THE JDL AND THE PROBLEMS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. RABBI KAHANA WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE JDL MEMBERS ON HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS FOR THE SAME REASONS.

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THE RABBI STATED THAT EACH JDL CHAPTER WILL BE SENDING (2) JDL MEMBERS TO ISRAEL STARTING JULY 3, 1972 FOR A LEADERSHIP SCHOOL ON THE WEST BANK. GOALS WOULD BE TO TEACH THE MEMBERS HOW TO ORGANIZED THEIR CHAPTERS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITES.

RABBI KAHANA ALSO STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE JDL MEMBERSHIP BROKEN INTO TWO GROUPS (1) ACTIVE MEMBER WHO WILL DEVOTE THEIR TIME AND BECOME INVOLVED, (2) THOSE WHO CAN GIVE THEIR SUPPORT AND MONEY, BUT DO NOT WANT TO GET OTHERWISE INVOLVED.

IT WAS STATED BY THE RABBI THAT BACK IN NEW YORK AN ACTIVITY WAS STARTED NAMED "RETURN" THE GOAL IS FOR OF THE JDL TO HELP JEWS TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES AND IMMIGRATE TO ISRAEL, WITH ASSISTANCE IN FINDING/BLDG RESID AND OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT.

IN REGARDS TO THE JEWISH FEDERATION RABBI KAHANA STATED THEY SHOULD BE PEACEFULLY MADE TO DONATE LESS MONEY TO JEWISH HOSPITALS WHICH CARE FOR ANYONE, AND SPEND MORE FOR HELP WITH THE JEWISH POOR AND TOWARDS EDUCATION.

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RABBI KAHANA STATED AS FOR NAZI PROBLEM, PICKETING ONLY GIVES THEM PUBLICITY WHICH DOES NO GOOD. HE SAID THAT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS OF DEALING W/THEM. THE RABBI SAID NOT TO USE VIOLENCE, BUT IN A SARCASTIC WAY.

RABBI KAHANA ALSO CAME OUT (IN A ROUND ABOUT WAY) THAT HE WAS FOR HUMPHERY FOR PRESIDENT.

MENTION WAS MADE OF AN ANTI-HATE BILL (LAW), LIKE IN ENGLAND & CANADA, TO COMBAT THE NAZI PROBLEM BY OUTLAWING THEM & GROUPS LIKE THEM. KAHANA STATED THAT MAYBE HE COULD GET GEORGE PUTMAN, THE NEWSMAN TO SUPPORT THE BILL.

REFERENCE WAS ALSO MADE BY RABBI KAHANA ABOUT WHAT A BAD SHOT [redacted] WAS AND ABOUT A L.A JDL MEMBER — [redacted] AND A UNK INCIDENT IN WASHINGTON WITH A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT.

RABBI KAHANA THEN INTRODUCED [redacted] STATED THAT THEY AND ANY ONE WHO WANTED TOO COULD GO UP TO TO SAN FRANSICO MONDAY TO COINCIDE WITH NIXON ENTERING MOSCCOW.

[redacted] ALSO STATED THAT ON MAY 21, 1972 AT 0930 AT 7456 BEVERY BLVD.

(7) SOURCE [redacted]

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b7C WOULD BE THERE TO TAPE A INTERVIEW WITH JDL MEMBERS FOR ISRAELI T.V.

ALSO MENTIONED, BEFORE THE MEETING BROKE UP AT 1800 HRS, BY [redacted], WAS ANYONE WISHING TO JOIN THE JDL COULD TALK WITH HIM AFTER THE RABBI LEFT.

WHEN THE RABBI LEFT [redacted] WAS OBS APPROACHED BY ___, ___ #24. THEY WERE THEN JOINED BY [redacted] AND THEY STARTED TO CLEAR THE ROOM OF EXTRA CHAIRS. WHILE DOING SO [redacted] LOOKED OUT A WINDOW AND STATED THERE WERE FBI OUTSIDE IN THE ALLEY. NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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RESUME:
Subjs present at open meeting & rap session w/Rabbi Kahane at temple, 9017 W Pico

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LOCATION	LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AMERICAN AIRLINES TERMINAL.
SPONSOR	JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE JDL
PURPOSE	LEAVING OF RABBI MIER KAHANA FOUNDER OF THE J.D.L. FOR NEW YORK.
PERSON'S I.D.	1) KAHANE, MIER RABBI [redacted] 9) ____, ____, WIFE OF [redacted] #8 10) [redacted]
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RABBI KAHANA WAS BROUGHT TO THE AIRPORT BY [redacted] AND [redacted] AT APPROX 2205. (THE RABBI'S PLANE, AMERICAN AIRLINES LEAVING FROM GATE #41 AT 2230 HRS) THE RABBI BOARDED HIS PLANE AFTER INDULGING IN A SONG & DANCE, JUST OUTSIDE THE BOARDING AREA, WITH MEMBER (5/7) OF THE JDL.

WHEN THE RABBI'S PLANE HAD LEFT

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[redacted] AND OTHER JDL MEMBERS PRESENT DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING TRIP (MAY 22, 1972) TO SAN FRANSICO.

IT WAS AGGREED UPON THAT ALL MEMBERS BETWEEN 4/5 WOULD MEET AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATION AIRPORT FOR THE 1145 HR T.W.A. FLIGHT TO SAN FRANSICO.

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A.S. Lectures

May 26, 1972

Rabbi Meier Kahane
c/o Jewish Defense Leagues
7456 Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90036

Dear Rabbi Kahane,

I wish to thank you once again for speaking here at U.C.S.B. Your message reached many ears which were formerly deaf, but perhaps now will be opened. I think if we understand that the system which has oppressed other minorities of the world is the same system which keeps us of a common heritage divided, we will be able to strive together to bring peace for the Jews and serve as an example for other oppressed people in the world.

Thank you once again for coming to Santa Barbara.

Shalom,

Barbara Javor

Barbara Javor,
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Chairwoman.

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MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

"WASHINGTON POST-TIMES HERALD", DAILY WASHINGTON, D.C. NEWSPAPER, ISSUE OF AUGUST TWENTYTWO INSTANT, CONTAINED ARTICLE CAPTIONED "JDL CHIEF HINTS AT KIDNAPING OF SOVIETS," DATELINED JERUSALEM, AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST.

NEWS ARTICLE STATED "JDL MEMBERS THERE (IN UNITED STATES) WOULD KIDNAP SOVIET DIPLOMATS AND HOLD THEM FOR RANSOM IF THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT ABANDON WITHIN A MONTH ITS POLICY OF LEVYING TAXES ON JEWISH INTELLECTUALS GOING TO ISRAEL." THE NEWS ARTICLE CONTINUED BY STATING KAHANE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE (ON AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST) HE HAD WRITTEN LETTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROGERS WHICH REPORTEDLY CONTAINED FOLLOWING: "I DO NOT HAVE TO TELL YOU

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WHAT AN ATTACK ON SOVIET DIPLOMATS IN THE U.S. WILL CAUSE AND HOW EASILY IT CAN BE CARRIED OUT. THE WAY TO PREVENT THIS IS QUIET AND FIRM ACTION BY THE U.S. DIRECTED AT MAKING THE SOVIET UNION CHANGE ITS POLICY.

"WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO PREVENT SUCH A MAD ACT OF FANATICISM WHICH COULD, IN ONE MOMENT, RUIN EVERYTHING PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS ADVISER DR. KISSINGER HAVE DONE TO BRING ABOUT A MORE PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE."

IN PAST, SIMILAR RELEASES BY KAHANE EMANATING FROM ISRAEL AS WELL AS THE U.S. HAVE SIGNALED THE COMMENCEMENT OF JDL ACTS OF TERRORISM, VIOLENCE, AND HARASSMENT AGAINST SOVIET DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, THEIR FAMILIES, AND ESTABLISHMENTS.

LEGAT, TEL AVIV IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN FULL PARTICULARS AND VERBATIM TAPE ACCOUNT, IF AVAILABLE, OF KAHANE'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN JERUSALEM, AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST, AND PROMPTLY SUBMIT COMPREHENSIVE LHM SUITABWE FOR DISSEMINATION.

NEW YORK NOTIFY APPROPRIATE FEDERAL PROBATION OFFICER CONCERNING SUBJECT'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN JERUSALEM AND THREATS CONTAINED THERE-IN.

WASHINGTON FIELD, THROUGH INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OBTAIN COPY OF KAHANE'S LETTER TO SECRETARY ROGERS.

RECIPIENT CONTINENTAL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY SECRET

SERVICE, EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES COVERING SOVIET EMBASSY, SOVIET CONSULATE, AND SOVIET SUMMER RESIDENCE REGARDING SUBJECT MATTER OF KAHANE'S PRESS CONFERENCE AND POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS BY JDL MEMBERS TO KIDNAP SOVIET DIPLOMATS. CONSISTENT WITH THEIR SECURITY, IMMEDIATELY TARGET INFORMANTS AND SOURCES TO OBTAIN AND PROMPTLY REPORT ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO JDL PLANS TO KIDNAP SOVIET PERSONNEL OR FAMILIES.

SUBMIT RESULTS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

LEGAT TEL AVIV ADVISED SEPERATELY.

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MEIR D. KAHANE. IS - NT - JDL.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, AUGUST TWENTYTWO LAST.

SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND LOGICAL SOURCES ALERTED TO THREAT AGAINST SOVIET PERSONNEL MADE BY KAHANE ON AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST.

BUREAU PERSONNEL AFFORDING COVERAGE ON SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS AND PERSONNEL AT SAN FRANCISCO ALERT.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO OF ANY INTENDED TRAVEL BY LOS ANGELES MEMBERS OF JDL TO SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION.

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ON AUGUST TWENTY THREE INSTANT A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE HELD A MEETING IN LOS ANGELES ON EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTY TWO LAST TO PLAN FOR A RELIGIOUS RETREAT TO BE HELD AT A BRANCH IN MALIBU CANYON NEAR LOS ANGELES ON WEEKEND OF AUGUST TWENTY SIX AND TWENTY SEVEN NEXT. NO MENTION MADE OF KAHANE OR HIS STATEMENT TO PRESS REGARDING KIDNAPING OF SOVIET DIPLOMATS.

SOURCE ADVISED KAHANE WILL REPORTEDLY COME TO LOS ANGELES ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT FOR A NUMBER OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE. REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED AUGUST TWENTY TWO LAST.

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SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED OF CONTENTS OF REFERENCED TELETYPE. SOURCES ADVISED TO FOLLOW CLOSELY.

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MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

REBUTEL AND CABLEGRAM AUGUST TWENTY-THREE, LAST, AND LOS ANGELES NITEL AUGUST TWENTY-THREE, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, SUBJECT IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES FROM ISRAEL MID-OCTOBER, NEXT.

FOR INFORMATION OF TEL AVIV, A LOS ANGELES CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REPORTED AUGUST TWENTY-THREE, LAST, KAHANE IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN, NEXT, TO MAKE NUMBER OF SPEECHES.

LEGAT, TEL AVIV, THROUGH SOURCES, REMAIN AWARE OF SUBJECT'S LOCATION AND ARRANGE TO BE NOTIFIED OF FULL PARTICULARS CONCERNING HIS IMPENDING TRAVEL FROM ISRAEL TO UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES, THROUGH SOURCES, COVER SUBJECT'S APPEARANCES AND SPEECHES WHILE IN YOUR TERRITORIES AND PROMPTLY SUBMIT COMMUNICATION SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION CONTAINING STATEMENTS IN WHICH KAHANE ADVOCATES OR SOLICITS VIOLENT ACTIONS.

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NEW YORK, AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN, REMAIN AWARE KAHANE'S LOCATION ON DAY-TO-DAY BASIS UPON HIS RETURN TO UNITED STATES AND SET OUT LEADS FOR SIMILAR COVERAGE TO OFFICES IN WHOSE TERRITORIES HE IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE FUTURE APPEARANCES.

IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S PUBLISHED STATEMENTS THAT JDL WOULD KIDNAP AND HOLD FOR RANSOM SOVIET DIPLOMATS, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THIS MATTER BE AFFORDED PREFFERED SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION. KEEP BUREAU IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

LEGAT TEL AVIV ADVISED SEPERATELY.

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ON AUGUST TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE MEMBERS IN LOS ANGELES HAVE NOT MENTIONED TRAVELING TO SAN FRANCISCO TO HARASS SOVIET DIPLOMATS. NO MENTION HAS BEEN MADE OF KAHANE'S STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON AUGUST TWENTY ONE LAST.

SOURCE ADVISED KAHANE, ACCOMPANIED BY [redacted] FOR JDL, WILL FLY FROM NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN NEXT RATHER THAN SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT AS REPORTED EARLIER. b7c

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RE TEL AVIV CAB, AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHT, SEVENTY-TWO, AND BUCAB AND TELETYPE, AUGUST TWENTY-TWO, SEVENTY-TWO.

FOR INFORMATION OF DESIGNATED CONTINENTAL OFFICES, LEGAT, TEL AVIV ADVISED IN RECAB SUBJECT VISITED U.S. EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, AND TOLD EMBASSY OFFICIALS HE WAS MIS-QUOTED RECENTLY WHEN HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED HE CALLED FOR

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KIDNAPING OF SOVIET DIPLOMATS. KAHANE CLAIMED ALL HE HAD DONE WAS TO WARN SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS THAT THERE WERE "SOME JEWS" WHO MIGHT TAKE SUCH MEASURES. KAHANE ALSO TOLD EMBASSY OFFICIALS HE POSSESSED SECOND-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF A JEWISH GROUP IN THE U.S. CALLED "NAKAM" (VENGEANCE), WHICH WOULD CONSIDER KIDNAPING SOVIET DIPLOMATS WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. KAHANE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING "NAKAM," EXCEPT TO SAY HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ISRAELI OR AMERICAN, BUT SPOKE HEBREW WELL.

FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT, TEL AVIV, BUREAU INDICES CONTAIN NO DATA IDENTIFIABLE WITH "NAKAM." FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF LEGAT, BUREAU FILES DISCLOSED THAT ON JANUARY TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE REPORTED THE EXISTENCE OF AN ELITE GROUP WITHIN JDL NAMED "CHAYA," WHICH WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING AT ANY TIME IN ANY TYPE OF JDL ACTIVITY. BUREAU FILES ALSO DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE IN NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE OF THE COVERT OR UNDERGROUND UNIT OF JDL CALLED "OZ," WHICH, IN HEBREW, MEANS "STRENGTH," AND WHOSE MEMBERS WERE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTUALLY CARRYING OUT ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM IN BEHALF OF JDL.

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LEGAT, TEL AVIV, AFTER CLEARING WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS, IS INSTRUCTED TO ARRANCE TO HAVE KAHANE CALLED TO U.S. EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, AND TO BE PENETRATIVELY INTERVIEWED BY LEGAT IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THE SOURCE OF SUBJECT'S INFORMATION AS WELL AS PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE EXISTENCE OF "NAKAM" IN THE U.S.

LEGAT SHOULD IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS REPRESENTATIVE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT AND SHOULD NOT DISCLOSE HIS IDENTITY AS BUREAU AGENT.

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RECIPIENT CONTINENTIAL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY REVIEW INDICES AND, CONSISTENT WITH THEIR SECURITY, CONTACT SOURCES AND INFORMANTS FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING EXISTENCE OF "NAKAM." SUTEL RESULTS.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, SUBJECT APPEARED ON ABC-TELEVISION AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, FROM ISRAEL, WHERE HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTER BILL BRANIGAN AT THE JEWISH IDENTITY CENTER, TEL AVIV.

REVIEW TAPE OF TELEVISION INTERVIEW AND IDENTIFY AMERICAN JDL MEMBERS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN ISRAEL AND ATTENDING JEWISH IDENTITY CENTER.

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RECIPIENT CONTINENTAL OFFICES ALSO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY SECRET SERVICE, EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES COVERING SOVIET EMBASSY, SOVIET CONSULATE, SOVIET RESIDENCE, AND SOVIET SUMMER RESIDENCE IN QUEEN ANNE COUNTY, MARYLAND, CONCERNING SUBJECT'S CLAIM THAT "NAKAM" WOULD CONSIDER KIDNAPING SOVIET DIPLOMATS WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

THIS MATTER MUST BE AFFORDED PREFERRED SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

LEGAT TEL AVIV ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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The following persons were known to have attended:

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[redacted] WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ELITE GROUPS WITHIN JDL KNOWN AS NAKAM, CHAYA AND OZ ARE NOT FAMILIAR TO SOURCE. SOURCE STATED JDL MEMBERS HAVE VOICED STRONG OPPOSITION TO RABBI KAHANE'S ANNOUNCED PLAN TO KIDNAP RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS AND HAVE NO INTENTION OF CARRYING OUT HIS THREAT.

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On 9/1/72, source provided the following information:

[redacted] and [redacted] are still at odds with one another regarding the direction the Jewish Defense League (JDL) should go. [redacted] believes they should stage some kind of protest demonstration, but he is unable to decide who should be the target of the protest. [redacted], and [redacted], are the most militant of the JDL members and are capable of performing terrorist acts with little provocation.

All JDL members are against Rabbi KAHANE's proposal to kidnap Soviet officials until Soviet Jews are allowed to leave the United Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR). The consensus is that Rabbi KAHANE made the statement simply to gain publicity for JDL.

During the past week, [redacted] received a letter from JDL Headquarters in New York City, requesting that his office send $100.00 immediately to cover emergency expenses at JDL Headquarters. Apparently, similiar letters were sent to all of the large JDL Chapters around the country. The Los Angeles Chapter of JDL is having financial problems, and their current bank account balance is around $56.00. On 8/31/72, however, [redacted] contributed $150.00 to the organization. [redacted] not collected the $100.00 promised JDL by California State for the speaking engagement by Rabbi KAHANE.

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MEIR D. KAHANE. IS - NT - JDL.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT MEIR D. KAHANE WILL BE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA FOR THREE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN OCTOBER SEVENTEEN AND NINETEEN NEXT. SOURCE STATED KAHANE WILL SPEAK ON THE EVENING OF THE SEVENTEENTH AT THE CONGREGATION CHEVRA THILIM, SEVEN FIVE ONE TWENTYFIFTH AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO; THE EVENING OF THE EIGHTEENTH AT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF MARIN (COUNTY), TWO ZERO ZERO NORTH SAN PEDRO ROAD, SANTA VENICIA, CALIFORNIA; AND THE EVENING OF THE NINETEENTH AT THE CONGREGATION BETH ABRAHAM, THREE TWO SEVEN MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. SOURCE UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT THIS TIME EXCEPT TO STATE KAHANE WILL RECEIVE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH ENGAGEMENT.

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JDL Chief Seized By Police in Israel

By KENNETH L. LUCOFF

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Police Sunday seized Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of the militant Jewish Defense League, for questioning in connection with JDL attempts to smuggle weapons from Israel for counterattacks against Arab guerrillas in Europe and elsewhere.

He was taken into custody as he was about to leave for the United States to seek help for the anti-guerrilla campaign in retaliation for the murders of 11 members of Israel's Olympic team in Munich by Palestinians and other terrorist attacks against Israelis elsewhere around the world.

"The Mafia is ready to help in the war against terror attacks," Kahane, 40, told the newspaper Ma'ariv on Friday.

Four policemen turned up at Kahane's home at 8 a.m., took the rabbi into custody, drove him to JDL headquarters, produced a search warrant, and went through the office confiscating documents.

Kahane was then taken to a district police station for questioning.

A police spokesman said no charges had been filed against Kahane, whose organization claimed responsibility for at least two weapons smuggling attempts thwarted by authorities.

Police Sunday also seized the JDL secretary, Josef Schneider, who had been detained for 48 hours last week.

The action culminated a long period of tension between the government and the JDL, whose legality in Israel was challenged by Police Commissioner Shlomo Hillel when the smuggling attempts were discovered.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and New York is one copy each of an interview of MEIR KAHANE which appeared in the October 1972 issue of Playboy magazine.

It is noted in the last page of the interview, that KAHANE indicated he joined the John Birch Society at the request of the FBI and was paid by the FBI.

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PLAYBOY INTERVIEW: MEIR KAHANE

a candid conversation with the militant leader of the jewish defense league

Nearly every reader of a news magazine has heard of the Jewish Defense League and seen pictures of its tough-looking youths "patrolling" inner-city neighborhoods, training in karate, standing armed guard before the doors of synagogues. Many observers within and without the Jewish community see J.D.L. as an alarming phenomenon—prepared to use guns and even bombs to achieve its dubious ends, eager to increase both domestic and international tensions, intolerant of opposition, comparable in its approach to the Minutemen and the Weathermen.

The fact that it is a Jewish organization behaving this way has produced a good deal of astonishment. Although Jewish life in this country is far from monolithic—there are Orthodox, Conservative, Reformed and even nonpracticing Jews, whose observances differ markedly from one another—certain reasonable generalizations can be made about American Jews, and by these criteria, the Jewish Defense League is an anomaly. For a century, this country's Jews have been moving outward from ghetto and shul, away from orthodoxy to full participation in the nation's life; J.D.L. denounces these "secularist" tendencies and hearkens back to the Orthodox tradition. Since the Thirties, Jews have been identified with New Deal liberalism; J.D.L. heaps scorn upon liberalism and liberals. Young Jews played a prominent role in the civil rights demonstrations of the Sixties; Jewish lawyers have made careers of defending the civil liberties of others; Jewish citizens are on contributor lists for every underdog cause in the land; yet J.D.L. berates Jews for rushing to the defense of others and ignoring the sufferings of their own brothers and sisters. The major Jewish organizations are proud of their skill at resolving grievances around the conference table; J.D.L. has taken vociferously to the streets. Jews have won a reputation for avoiding violence; young J.D.L. members seek confrontations. Their slogan: "Never Again!"

Among J.D.L.'s more celebrated activities have been the following:

- *Members of the National Renaissance Party, carrying* GAS THE JEWS! *signs at a Fifth Avenue parade marking an anniversary of Israel's independence, were roughed up by J.D.L. youths.*
- *When black leader James Forman threatened to interrupt services at New York's fashionable Temple Emanu-El with his demand for Jewish reparations to black citizens, about 30 J.D.L. members, equipped with clubs and chains, stationed themselves at the entrance to the temple and promised to break Forman's head if he should appear. He didn't.*
- *In response to the Soviet government's refusal to permit emigration of Russian Jews to Israel, and its arrest of Jewish dissidents, J.D.L. bands trailed members of the Soviet mission to the UN, calling them dirty names; J.D.L. also invaded offices of the Soviet trading company Amtorg.*
- *Last March, some J.D.L. members crashed a diplomatic reception in Washington and poured blood on the head of a Soviet official.*
- *In May, a dozen J.D.L. members staged a sit-in at the Austrian Embassy to protest the acquittal in Austria of a former SS concentration-camp guard. They hung a Nazi flag outside a window and traded blows with embassy officials.*

Exploits widely attributed to J.D.L., although either denied or shrugged off with a grin by its spokesmen, have included:

- *Open bottles of ammonia rolled down the aisles of Carnegie Hall, stopping a performance of the Siberian Dancers and Singers of Omsk.*
- *A bomb exploded in the doorway of the New York office of Aeroflot, the Soviet airline, and Intourist, the Soviet tourist agency, leading to the cancellation of a visit to this country by the Bolshoi Ballet.*
- *A bomb set off outside the Soviet cultural building in Washington.*
- *Four shots fired through a window of the Soviet mission to the United Nations.*
- *A bomb exploded in the Lebanese Consulate in Hollywood after the random*



"If an American Nazi Party leader posed a clear and present danger to American Jews, then not to assassinate such a person would be one of the most immoral courses I could imagine."



"Why do muggers prey on Jewish neighborhoods and not on Italian neighborhoods? Because the Italians have a reputation for being tough. Now we're getting that reputation."



"We have a tremendous thing about love in this country. Everybody has to love everybody. Well, I believe there is a certain importance to hate. One has to hate injustice. You've got to burn it out."

shooting at Tel Aviv's Lod airport in May by Japanese gunmen allegedly trained in Lebanon.

- *A fire bomb exploded, killing a young Jewish woman, in the New York offices of impresario Sol Hurok, prime importer of Soviet talent.*

Four J. D. L. members were arrested in connection with the Hurok bombing and one at another booking agency the same day. Four others had been arrested a few weeks earlier, charged with conspiring to blow up the Long Island home occupied by the Soviet mission to the UN.

For its deeds, both admitted and alleged, J. D. L. has been denounced by every major Jewish organization in the country, as well as by officials on all levels of government. Yet it has persisted, growing to a claimed membership of 16,000—most of it, according to J. D. L. spokesmen, on the nation's campuses. This achievement is due almost entirely to one man, an Orthodox rabbi: Meir Kahane (pronounced Ka-hah-nee).

Born in Brooklyn 40 years ago, Kahane attended Jewish religious schools —Yeshivas—but combined his spiritual orthodoxy with a passion for the New York Yankees that was most unorthodox in the Brooklyn of the legendary Dodgers. He won a B. A. and a law degree at night school (and later an M. A. in international law), then served as a rabbi in Queens for a couple of years but found that role uncongenial. Today he doesn't claim to speak officially for any branch of American Judaism; he is, however, the voice of J. D. L. To learn more about this controversial organization and its reputedly authoritarian leader, PLAYBOY *sent interviewer Walter Goodman to talk to Kahane. Goodman reports:*

"Meir Kahane is a slight, dark man of quiet demeanor. At some time in his youth, he apparently forced himself to master a stutter; his tongue still falters occasionally, but the flow of ideas into words is remarkably fluent. His manner in private conversation is subdued, compared with his fiery manner on the platform, but now and then a twitch of his eyelid betrays the nervous energy within. A low-keyed humor continually finds its way into his conversation. While searching for a parking space on a crowded Brooklyn street, he remarked, 'Now, we'll see whether God is good today, or difficult.' After a moment, he added: 'He's always good and always difficult.'

"Kahane plans, in time, to settle in Israel—where J. D. L. now maintains an international office—and he contends that it would be prudent if all American Jews made similar plans. Last year he moved his family—wife and four children—there, where his father and grandfather were rabbis in the days before the existence of the Jewish state. Kahane now commutes monthly between America and Israel and maintains so frenetic a schedule of speaking engagements, which are a major source of J. D. L. funds, that I had to fly with him from New York to Chicago just to get him to sit still for a couple of hours. It was a luncheon flight and the airline presented the rabbi on boarding with his specially ordered, Saran-wrapped kosher meal.

"When we next met, it was in a quite different setting, J. D. L. headquarters in the Borough Park section of Brooklyn—a building that is a cross between a deserted warehouse and a medieval dungeon. Prison, in fact, is something Kahane has often faced. He was first arrested at the age of 15, in 1947, for stoning the car of British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin. Since forming J. D. L. in the late Sixties, he's been held by the police several times. In 1971, he was convicted for his part in a bomb-making plot, and last May he was given three years on probation for inciting a riot in December 1970 outside the Soviet mission to the UN. Throughout all, he has behaved with the air of a man who believes himself perfectly justified in his actions. I began by asking him to explain why."

PLAYBOY: How do you justify J. D. L.'s advocacy of violence as a tactic?

KAHANE: As a general principle, if there is no need for violence, then even a little bit of it is bad. But if a crisis arises in which nothing can work but a great deal of violence, then *not* to use it is a tragedy. Was it more merciful not to go to war with the Nazis in 1935? Was it more moral, more ethical, more decent, more humane? I think it would have been a lot more humane for a lot of innocent people if we *had* gone to war then.

PLAYBOY: Some Jewish leaders have charged that your readiness to resort to violence contradicts the principles of Judaism.

KAHANE: When some so-called leader gets up and emotes about what is Jewish and what is not Jewish, it pains me, because I can't stand ignorance. If he owned an insurance business, I wouldn't have the *chutzpah* to argue with him about insurance. So let him not tell me, a rabbi, what is Jewish. Gandhi, a pacifist, was not a Jew. Moses *was* a Jew—and he smote the Egyptians.

PLAYBOY: Just how far are you willing to go in the use of violence?

KAHANE: As far as necessary. If an American Nazi Party leader posed a clear and present danger to American Jews, then not to assassinate such a person would be one of the most immoral courses I could imagine. I only wish that someone had assassinated Adolf Hitler in 1923.

PLAYBOY: How can you take upon yourself the responsibility of deciding whether or not to take someone's life?

KAHANE: You have an obligation to try to do things in a nice way. You have to give your antagonist an opportunity to change. But once you've given him that chance and it doesn't work, then I think you have an obligation—not just a right, an *obligation*—to move on to something that is not nice.

PLAYBOY: But anybody can use that kind of reasoning to justify whatever he thinks is right.

KAHANE: Of course.

PLAYBOY: Then the only difference between you and, say, the American Nazi Party is that they're wrong and you're right?

KAHANE: I can't put it better than that.

PLAYBOY: Four members of J. D. L. were arrested last June for fire-bombing the offices of Sol Hurok in New York, killing a young girl. How——

KAHANE: That was insane. I was horrified.

PLAYBOY: But what do you have to say about the fact that circumstantial evidence points to your organization's involvement in the bombing? J. D. L. has been critical of Hurok for bringing Soviet performers to America, and someone did call the Associated Press and NBC after the explosion and use your J. D. L. slogan, "Never Again!"

KAHANE: Those arrested are nice Jewish boys; they're absolutely innocent. It's true that we have disrupted Hurok's concerts—but there's a tremendous difference between that and bombing someone who is not part of the Soviet apparatus in this country. Now, Hurok is in it to make money, and I think that's immoral. I think he's helping the Soviet Union in a cultural exchange program the basic purpose of which is to anesthetize the American people. No one can walk out of a Soviet concert feeling quite as bad toward Russia as he might have before. So I think Hurok's program should be stopped. But not that way. The punishment must fit the crime. There is cultural genocide going on in the Soviet Union—but we're not dealing with *physical* genocide. So we disrupt cultural activities; we don't assassinate Soviet officials.

PLAYBOY: In the process of anti-Russian protests in this country, J. D. L. members have broken American laws. How do you excuse that?

KAHANE: We respect the right and the obligation of the American Government to prosecute us and send us to jail. No one gripes about that.

PLAYBOY: Are you at all concerned that

J. D. L.'s harassment of the Russians may obstruct Soviet-American relations and hurt the cause of peace?

KAHANE: After we took over the New York offices of Amtorg, the Soviet trading company, and made the Russians walk down 20 flights of stairs, our ambassador to the UN, Charles Yost, called me in. The first thing he said to me was, "Aren't you a good citizen?" I said, "Yes." Then he asked me if I didn't realize that J. D. L. was interfering with delicate relations between the U. S. and the U. S. S. R. When he said that, I knew we were making our point. I want to see this world living in peace, and I want to see the Soviets and the Americans sit down and get the Cold War figured out. But I don't want peace bought at the expense of people. Once upon a time, that was called Munich.

PLAYBOY: So your strategy is to make the Soviets uncomfortable and also to try to put pressure on our own Government.

KAHANE: Exactly. And we're succeeding. We've gotten thousands of Jews out of the Soviet Union. But don't take my word for it; talk to the Jews in the U. S. S. R. or to those who have gone to Israel. In the Soviet Union, the only American Jewish organization the people have heard of is J. D. L. The Soviets made a 20-minute TV film about J. D. L. They put up big pictures of Golda Meir, Moshe Dayan and Meir Kahane—enemies of the state. Fine.

PLAYBOY: What would you consider J. D. L.'s other major successes in the four years of its existence?

KAHANE: First, it has created a sense of Jewish identity, especially on campuses. Second, it's created a different image of Jews among gentiles. Why do muggers prey on Jewish neighborhoods and not on Italian neighborhoods? Because the Italians have a reputation for being tough. Now *we're* getting that reputation—rough-and-tough hoodlums.

PLAYBOY: That's good?

KAHANE: Yes. If a minority group has an image of weakness and is at the same time affluent, it becomes an ideal scapegoat when times get hard, as they are today for many people. That's really why I started J. D. L.

PLAYBOY: How did that come about?

KAHANE: Well, in 1967, I became the editor of *The Jewish Press*, the largest Anglo-Jewish paper in the country—over 160,000 readers—for which I'd been writing a weekly column for several years. In my job as editor, I started getting phone calls and letters telling me about incidents that seemed terrible to me, but which I never read about in the general press.

PLAYBOY: Such as?

KAHANE: There were Jewish teachers being attacked by racists in their schools. There was the whole problem of violence in Jewish neighborhoods. There was the tremendous growth of radical-left alienation among young Jews. So I would contact the major Jewish groups and say, "Hey, have you heard about this?" and they'd say, "Yes, we've heard." And I'd say, "What are you going to do about it?" And they'd say, "Well, we've always found that it's better not to do too much; it makes things worse; these things have a tendency to die out." I listened to them, but it became obvious to me that doing nothing would simply guarantee that the situation would get worse. So I put an ad in *The Jewish Press* in which I described the problems and said that it was time for an active Jewish group to call a meeting.

PLAYBOY: What was the response?

KAHANE: I was astounded. All of a sudden, I found out just how many Jews there were who thought they must be crazy, because they'd been brought up to believe that militant thinking was un-Jewish. The idea of J. D. L. took off immediately. If it had come five years earlier, it might have fizzled, but in 1968, its time had come.

PLAYBOY: Why 1968?

KAHANE: Because the Arab-Israeli war the year before had cut the albatross from the neck of the poor, long-suffering anti-Semite. When the gates of the concentration camps were opened, there was this terrible guilt feeling all over the world. To be an anti-Semite in the years immediately following World War Two was too much for the average person. The Christian overcompensated, just as today the Jew overcompensates for the black man. Well, that's over and done with. Suddenly, the erstwhile victims have become bloody Jews, aggressors who did unto others what had been done unto them for so long. At least that's what the anti-Semite can now believe.

PLAYBOY: You don't put much store in surveys and polls indicating that anti-Semitism in this country has been steadily declining.

KAHANE: When an anti-Semite's belly is filled, he doesn't stop being an anti-Semite. He's just quiet about it, because it's not relevant. But America's economic boom is ending; for 25 years, America had no competitors, but today tough competition is pricing U. S. goods out of world markets—indeed, out of the domestic market. Things won't get better, they'll get worse, and that will lead to frustration and a search for that scapegoat I was talking about—the Jew.

PLAYBOY: Why the Jew? Why not the black man?

KAHANE: First of all, Jews are a small minority and, as I said, a very wealthy one. That's a dangerous combination; it makes it easy for both black and white workers to turn on them. It's not a coincidence that George Lincoln Rockwell was the only white man ever invited to sit on the dais at a Black Muslim meeting. It's not a coincidence that the American Nazi Party, in its writings directed at blacks, blamed the Jews for poverty, drugs, liquor, slums and everything else that's oppressing blacks. And the WASP establishment isn't exactly dismayed that the anger of minority groups is being diverted from the stock exchange to Sammy's candy store. On the one hand, the black man sees the Jew as the weakest link in the white chain; on the other, the white fascist types blame the Jew for what they see as the black problem. Over and over in their literature, they emphasize the evident fact that it was Jews who played the leading role in the battle for civil rights—a battle that I feel should bring honor to the Jewish people. There isn't a thing we Jews have done for blacks that I say should not have been done. I say only that we should have done as much for *ourselves*.

PLAYBOY: One criticism of J. D. L. is that it doesn't seem to care much about other people's civil rights. When you were permitted to speak to the Zionist Organization of America last year despite a number of protests, for instance, you cited that as an example of freedom of expression——

KAHANE: Right.

PLAYBOY: Yet when William Kunstler was invited to speak to a Jewish group, J. D. L. protested against it.

KAHANE: Certainly. I would protest against any Jewish group's allowing a Jew hater to speak.

PLAYBOY: What's your objection to Kunstler?

KAHANE: William Kunstler, I think, has taken a position that is exceedingly detrimental to Jews. He aligns himself with the anti-Semitic section of the black-nationalist movement. I'm not saying that this man shouldn't have any forum in this country, only that he shouldn't have a Jewish one. To me, anyone should be allowed to speak in public if, given the power, he would grant me the same right. I don't care what his economic or social views are; all he has to do is tell me that if he got power, he'd let me speak.

PLAYBOY: Suppose he says he wants to annihilate the Jews. Would you permit him to speak?

KAHANE: Of course not. Nobody has the right to put me into an oven.

PLAYBOY: But doesn't democracy grant someone the right to *say* he'll put you into an oven?

KAHANE: You can't make that kind of


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statement in a vacuum. The Nazi who says it tries to get enough people's minds changed so that he'll really be able to do it. Maybe he doesn't have enough power now, but what about five years from now? You know, we have a tremendous thing about love in this country. Everybody has to love everybody. Well, I believe there is a certain importance to hate. One has to hate injustice. You can't just say, "I'm not for it"; you've got to burn it out of the human condition. I believe there is an objective standard of what is good and what is evil. Nobody can tell me that, given his place and time, Eichmann was not evil—and evil has to be stopped.

PLAYBOY: So you employ your "objective standards" in Brownsville and Anthony Imperiale employs *his* "objective standards" to justify white vigilante patrols in Newark. In this sense, how does J. D. L. differ from Imperiale's group?

KAHANE: Imperiale is a racist. He doesn't like blacks because they're black. In that sense, we're as different as night and day.

PLAYBOY: But you've had some abrasive encounters with black groups yourself, notably in regard to their demands for reparations from wealthy Jewish congregations. Doesn't it seem ironic to you that the Jews, who demanded and received reparations from the Germans, should deny them to blacks?

KAHANE: There's no question that an individual who commits a crime should pay for it—nor that the German generation that committed terrible crimes must pay reparations for what it did. But there is no way I, whose parents came over here in the 1920s, am going to pay for the sins of Baptist slaveowners. If we're speaking about reparations, the Jews can stand first in line. But we're not asking for reparations from the Catholic Church nor the Protestant churches; that's done with. As for blacks' asking reparations from Jews, we owe them nothing—and that's what they'll get from us.

PLAYBOY: There are, however, specific charges against Jews as slumlords and installment-plan operators, and so forth, in black neighborhoods. Surely you can understand black hostility to these very visible people.

KAHANE: One hundred percent. No one ever said that slumlords aren't bad guys. They are. But when black militants go out in the streets and add the one word—*Jewish* slumlords—they add nothing new except anti-Semitism.

PLAYBOY: As J. D. L.'s strategy and tactics have been described, they seem to owe a good deal to those of black militants themselves.

KAHANE: The Talmud says, "Who is wise? He who learns from all people." We're happy when people call us Panthers, because we know a Panther doesn't mess with a Panther.

PLAYBOY: Does that mean that, in your opinion, rioting by militant blacks is justified?

KAHANE: No, not in America. If the Soviet Union had allowed the kinds of changes for Russian Jews that this country has allowed for blacks, there would be no J. D. L. protests against the U. S. S. R. It's one thing to say this is a country where change hasn't come fast enough; but the fact is that change has come—and it's not just tokenism. There's been an honest effort to meet problems, there's been a revolution in this country.

PLAYBOY: Militant blacks disagree and claim the right—just as you do—to use extreme methods to catalyze that revolution.

KAHANE: There will always be such people—people who don't want to see the world become better.

PLAYBOY: That argument can be turned against you.

KAHANE: Any argument can be turned against anybody.

PLAYBOY: Are you concerned that J. D. L. may be creating feelings of anti-Semitism among blacks?

KAHANE: One thing we should have learned by now is that you can't fight anti-Semitism by sweeping it under the rug. The anti-Semitism is already there. I don't like it when people talk about "Zionist pigs." I don't like it when a red-neck does it; I don't like it when Bobby Seale does it. It bothers me that men like Lindsay and Rockefeller haven't spoken out forcefully, that the entire WASP establishment hasn't spoken out against the overt anti-Semitism among black groups.

PLAYBOY: Are you also concerned about anti-Semitism among the ethnic whites of middle America?

KAHANE: Very much so. That's where the danger really lies in this country, and that's why J. D. L. has been trying to open lines of communication with Italians, Irish, Poles. We don't care what "nice" people think. We do care what *these* people think. We don't want them to love us, just respect us.

PLAYBOY: Does this aim account for your alliance with Joe Colombo's Italian-American Civil Rights League?

KAHANE: Yes. Whatever you may think of Colombo, no other group has as many members and speaks as clearly as his does for the lower-class and lower-middle-class ethnic.

PLAYBOY: Is it possible that J. D. L. and the Italian-American Civil Rights League were drawn together by a mutual antipathy to blacks?

KAHANE: After Joe Colombo was shot by a black man at a league rally last year, I went into the hospital room with his sons and others who were ready to take apart any black they saw. Not everybody could have gotten into that room that day; I was one of only five outsiders there, and the only Jew. I spoke to Mrs. Colombo and to the boys and to the *shtarkers*, and I tried to get through to them that it was just some crazy guy who had done this—not all black people. I don't know what influence I had, but when Colombo's son Anthony made a statement to the press, the first thing he said was exactly what I had been saying. I feel I did my bit in that area.

PLAYBOY: Are you happy with the renewed emphasis on ethnic identity that seems to be developing in this country?

KAHANE: No, not at all.

PLAYBOY: Why do you think it's happening?

KAHANE: I think because it's the nature of the beast to look inward rather than outward—to seek to become part of a group he feels possesses right, justice, truth and everything else. The smaller the group, the bigger he feels.

PLAYBOY: But surely you're feeding exactly that, promoting Jewish pride and consciousness, criticizing the superficiality of what you've called "bagel-and-lox Jewishness" in the United States.

KAHANE: What we're dealing with is a change in Judaism that has been taking place not only in this country but in the materialistic West in general: All forms of life become things to be enjoyed. What kind of car do we decide to buy? We go out and shop for it. What kind of Judaism do we want? We go out and shop for it. Nobody built a Conservative temple because of ideology; they built it because they wanted something a little more modern, a little easier. When it filtered down to people that the Conservative rabbi would let them ride to synagogue instead of walk, that's what created a Conservative temple. There's no ideology in any of it.

PLAYBOY: Are you saying that the kind of Judaism widely practiced in this country isn't really Judaism at all?

KAHANE: Right. It may be the nonviolent principles of Tolstoy; it may be the liberal principles of Americans for Democratic Action; but it's not Judaism. Like it or not, Judaism has very definite concepts, very rigid concepts. It's never been easy to be a Jew; through the ages, he was ruled by laws, regulations, customs whose basic purpose was to discipline him as a human being—because one cannot achieve a sense of morals or ethics unless one has the


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PLAYBOY: Are there such things as Jewish morals and ethics?

KAHANE: Yes. Not to beat one's mother is an ethic—but it's not particularly a Jewish ethic. For it to be Jewish, there must be something unique about it.

PLAYBOY: For example?

KAHANE: Consider the question of kosher food. Ask the American Jew, why kosher food? Nine out of eight will say because once upon a time, we Jews were the only people in the world who realized that one ought to be healthy, and that therefore we didn't eat pork and didn't get worms and trichinosis. That's nonsense. Kosher foods are postulated by the need for a sense of discipline. The importance of the rules lies in building up in a young child the capacity to do without if necessary. Take a young Jewish boy who observes the rules of kashruth. He goes to a double-header at Shea Stadium and he sits through a long first game that goes into extra innings and he's long since finished the sandwich his mother gave him. Two hours later, he's sitting there and next to him somebody orders two franks, and they're passed down the row. He's famished but doesn't order one for himself. Now, what's happened to this youngster is a tremendous thing. He has learned that sometimes one would like to have, and yet must be able to resist. Consider the Sabbath: For 24 hours, he's not able to do what he'd like to do. He can't play cards, watch television, go to a movie; he can't go out and make money. Such restraints build up strength within him, so that one day, when he is asked to make a major sacrifice, it won't be that difficult. That, I think, is uniquely Jewish Judaism. Ethics aren't enough. Everybody's ethical.

PLAYBOY: Are the radical activities of your young followers consistent with Jewish law?

KAHANE: That's what we're trying for. When a young Jew who has never felt very much for his Jewish past participates in one of our protests, he experiences for the first time the feeling that he's doing something for Jews. It's the first step back to Judaism.

PLAYBOY: Is it realistic to expect young Jews in this society to return to Orthodox Judaism?

KAHANE: J. D. L. isn't a religious organization. We're not interested in drawing them back to Orthodox Judaism. We want to get rid of their ignorance about what Judaism is, and then if they choose to practice it, fine. My own belief is that if a boy is given an opportunity to know what Judaism really is, not the absurdity that he's fed in his Hebrew school, he will understand *its* tremendous concept and perhaps practice it a bit more. He should have the right to reject Judaism; he should have freedom of choice. But the average young Jew has no choice. The kind of Judaism he's been given here in America leaves him no choice but to reject it.

PLAYBOY: And you, in turn, have rejected the values in which most American Jews have put their trust—liberalism, democracy, interfaith relations. Why do you mock those values?

KAHANE: I don't mock the values. I only mock the people who think that these values will solve the Jewish problem in this country.

PLAYBOY: What will?

KAHANE: Actually, I take a very bleak view. I don't believe there is a Jewish future in this country. What I say to the young people on campuses is, "Your place is in Israel." The only place where the Jewish people can live in physical safety and spiritual sanity is their own state. They're no different from anyone else. To be a minority is to be abnormal. Believe me, I understand far better than the average Jewish liberal the agony of the black masses. It's difficult to be black and be normal when everything you see, every value, is white; when the entire culture is the antithesis of your own. The idea that this is a fascist state that purposely engages in genocide of black people is nonsense. The black problem is simply that this is a white country. And the Jewish problem is that this is by its very nature a Christian country.

PLAYBOY: Can't one be a good Jew and have no intention of living in Israel?

KAHANE: There's a great deal of hypocrisy on that. Three times a day, the practicing Jew faces East and he says, "May our eyes behold Thy return to Zion." Well, the return has occurred; Zion is there. On Yom Kippur, when in every synagogue and temple in the land, at the same moment, tens of thousands of Jewish voices are raised during the service, saying, "Next year in Jerusalem," everyone is lying, from the rabbi on down. Israel is an integral part of Judaism, and I will debate any rabbi, anywhere, on this position: The belief that the place for Jewish people is the state of Israel is central to Judaism. That's the positive reason to go to Israel. There's also a negative reason. I believe there is a physical threat to Jews in this country. J. D. L. exists as a very strange kind of Zionist group—one that urges people to go to Israel but, knowing that they won't go, does its best to prove itself wrong about the threat here by giving strength to America's Jews.

PLAYBOY: Does that explain your emphasis on guns?

KAHANE: My motto is, "Every Jew, a Twenty-Two." I would have made it an M-1, but it didn't rhyme. But I've been told by the court not to speak about guns.

PLAYBOY: Can you say whether weapons training is still going on at your J. D. L. camp in the Catskills?

KAHANE: Oh, yes. Of course.

PLAYBOY: Just what is the physical threat you feel you face? Who is the enemy? Aren't you making too much of the anti-Semitic lunatic fringe?

KAHANE: Not long ago, I was listening to one of those radio talk shows, where people phone in. Now, on those shows, you hear a lot of American voices, and it's frightening. One night, they got onto the subject of busing, and one caller—a rational-sounding man—said, "I would vote for the reincarnation of Adolf Hitler if it meant that my child would not be bused ten miles."

PLAYBOY: Are the callers to those shows representative? Aren't they usually pretty odd people?

KAHANE: If they're odd people, there are an awful lot of odd people out there. I think a *country* becomes odd in times of crisis. Very decent, very nice people begin behaving oddly when there's immense pressure on them. Germans are human beings like everyone else. In 1925, they would never have voted for Hitler. A few years later, they did.

PLAYBOY: Is that a fair comparison? Germany, at that time, had no republican tradition, whereas America is among the oldest functioning republics in the world.

KAHANE: There is no question that America's differences from the Weimar Republic were what kept this country from going down the same road to fascism in the Thirties. But that experience strained our democratic structure to a dangerous degree; don't come to me and say it can't happen here. I never say it's *going* to happen; I do say it's quite probable. In the Thirties, millions of people were ready to follow anti-Semitic rabble-rousers like Father Coughlin and Gerald L. K. Smith and Huey Long, who called themselves populists. These people weren't populists because they wanted to give the other guy a break;





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they were populists because they wanted a break for *themselves.* And that tradition is far from dead. George Wallace has the kind of charisma that Huey Long had. He's not a conservative; he's a populist.

PLAYBOY: Are you implying that Wallace is an anti-Semite?

KAHANE: Not at all. He's not an anti-Semite. But there is serious anti-Semitism on the periphery of his movement that could break through at any time. You know, I was once involved in a research project investigating the radical right.

PLAYBOY: How did that come about?

KAHANE: In the early Sixties, a friend and I set up a research institute, our own business. We did a lot of work for the Government—the State Department, the Pentagon. In 1963, we were contacted by one agency that asked whether we'd be interested in researching radical groups, particularly on the right.

PLAYBOY: What agency?

KAHANE: Well. . . .

PLAYBOY: Was it the FBI?

KAHANE: They'd say it's not true.

PLAYBOY: Is it?

KAHANE: All right, we were contacted by the FBI to do work on the Birchers. It was no big deal; I mean, I was no FBI agent. We just did contract work for them, and they paid us.

PLAYBOY: How did you conduct your investigation?

KAHANE: It was my idea that the best way to do a research job on a group was to join it. So I became a member of the Birch Society under the name Michael King.

PLAYBOY: That's more or less a translation of your name.

KAHANE: Yes. You don't join the Birchers and hope to get anywhere with the name Meir Kahane. I spent about two and a half years with them, and I really learned a lot. But it was difficult on account of my religion. I constantly had to make up reasons why I couldn't attend meetings on Friday nights.

PLAYBOY: Did you find that the Birchers were really a serious threat?

KAHANE: What bothered me more than anything else was the large number of ostensibly normal people in the society. There's this great liberal arrogance that anybody who's right of center has to be a kook, a nut, an oddball, and it's not true. If it were, I'd feel happier about it. But there was a large number of physicians, attorneys, college graduates, who sat and listened to—and believed—things that were completely absurd about the Communist threat to America. These people were pillars of the community, and it frightened me that such people were willing to believe such stuff. That's what bothered me more than anything else about the Birchers. Today it's the John Birch Society; tomorrow it will be a worse group.

PLAYBOY: You and your organization do have one quality in common with many American conservatives: hawkishness on military issues. Your concern over Israel's security is understandable—doubly so since your wife and four children live there. But you've also supported the war effort in Vietnam. Do you feel that is in some way tied in with Israel's interests?

KAHANE: Yes. The Soviets know that the fiasco in Vietnam has so sickened Americans that they won't go to war again. During the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, the Soviets hinted at going in; President Johnson picked up the hotline and said, "You stay out and we'll stay out," and the Russians stayed out, fearing a risk of confrontation. There is no such risk today. The U. S. Army is demoralized and the American people—former hawks as well as doves—say, "No more war adventures."

PLAYBOY: Can you seriously ask the support of this country's Jews for a war in Southeast Asia that most of them see as immoral and unjust, simply because of its possible implications in Israel?

KAHANE: The war in Vietnam was not an unjust war. I find it incredible that people overlook the horrors in the North. Ho Chi Minh was a mass killer. If there were no Israel, I would still support our effort in Vietnam. In the Thirties, they used to say, "Who wants to die for Danzig?" Nobody died for Danzig; we just gave it up. In the end, millions more died for France and England.

PLAYBOY: That sounds like the domino theory.

KAHANE: The domino theory shouldn't be discounted. Sure, I would love to see the 80 billion dollars that's set aside for our Armed Forces go into the rebuilding of slums. I'd like to see the two thirds of the *Israeli* budget that goes for the armed forces be used to rebuild slums. Who wouldn't? But there's a desperate problem here, which overshadows such problems as slums. The views of a George McGovern, who is a very decent, well-meaning person, or of a John Lindsay, who is not a decent human being but a demagog, about diverting our resources and binding up the wounds at home will, if carried to their conclusion, lead to neo-isolationism and doom every small country in the world. I believe we've been fighting in Vietnam to keep the war from coming closer to home. But we should have gotten out a long time ago.

PLAYBOY: If you're in favor of the war, why do you say we should have gotten out a long time ago?

KAHANE: What I'm saying is that if a particular war can be won, and it's necessary for the prevention of aggression, then it should be fought. But from a practical standpoint, I think we should have extricated ourselves from Vietnam long ago, because we could see from the beginning it was a fiasco. The whole thing reminds me of the story of the man who had two wives, one old and one young. The old one, every time she saw a black hair on his head, would pluck it out. And every time the young one saw a gray hair, she would pluck that out. So in the end, he was left bald. That's what the Vietnam war has been—neither a war nor a peace, and we've been left bald.

PLAYBOY: Because of your views on the war, and your criticism of "radical chic" and the New Left, you've been characterized as a right-winger. Do you feel that's valid?

KAHANE: If people knew my feelings on most domestic issues, they'd be *mightily* shocked. I'm a lot more left of center than they are. I believe very strongly in Government intervention in social policy; it's outrageous that we don't have more. But I dislike it heartily when people ask, "Are you a liberal or a conservative?" It's about time Jews stopped being knee-jerk liberals or knee-jerk conservatives or just plain knee-jerk people.

PLAYBOY: But aren't you promoting a kind of knee-jerk Jewishness? J. D. L. seems to see every issue exclusively from a Jewish point of view.

KAHANE: Right.

PLAYBOY: Well, isn't that knee-jerk Jewishness? Isn't there something odd about your calling on the Jewish people, who have won admiration for their universal outlook, to revert to a kind of tribal separatism?

KAHANE: Universality is beautiful, no question about it. Universality is beautiful when each and every group has a deep respect for itself and can deal with other groups on mutually respectful terms. Then we can move together. Isaiah speaks of "the end of days," a time when all the nations will worship together. That's certainly the ultimate goal for Jews. But the prophets also speak of the need for Jews to observe the Sabbath, observe the laws. The way to reach universality is to make of yourself an individual with pride in self; then you can extend your hand with confidence to other people and say, "I am what I am and you are what you are. Now, let's walk together to the common end."

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RADIO NEWSCASTS, NYC, OCTOBER SIX, SEVENTYTWO, REPORT THAT KAHANE RELEASED ON EQUIVALENT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL BY ISRAELI POLICE OCTOBER SIX, SEVENTYTWO. NO FORMAL CHARGES HAVE YET BEEN FILED. KAHANE'S PASSPORT SEIZED TO PREVENT HIS DEPARTURE FROM ISRAEL.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (105-207795)

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LOS ANGELES (105-29629)

NEW YORK (157-5767)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (105-26688)

MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NT - JDL.

ON INSTANT DATE, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT DUE TO KAHANE'S RECENT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON HIM IN ISRAEL, A [redacted], [redacted] OF THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL), NATIONAL LEVEL, FROM NEW YORK CITY, WILL SUBSTITUTE FOR KAHANE IN SPEAKING TOUR AT SAN FRANCISCO.

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ACCORDING TO SOURCE, [redacted] IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE HEBREW ACADEMY, SAN FRANCISCO, ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NEXT.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT [redacted], JDL MEMBER, FROM LOS ANGELES, AND OTHERS WILL TRAVEL FROM LOS ANGELES TO ATTEND THIS SPEECH.

NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, LAST, AND NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED OCTOBER SIX, LAST.

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LOS ANGELES WILL ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES TO DETERMINE PLANS BY JDL MEMBERS TO TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO AREA TO ATTEND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT BY [redacted]

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NEW YORK WILL FURTHER IDENTIFY [redacted] AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS REGARDING HIS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT ITINERARY.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE ABOVE.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

MEIR D. KAHANE; IS-NT-JDL

ON OCTOBER TWELVE, SEVENTYTWO, A NEWSCAST IN NEW YORK CITY STATED THAT MEIR KAHANE'S PASSPORT HAS BEEN RETURNED TO HIM BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT; HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT MADE HIM STIPULATE THAT HE WOULD NOT RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES UNTIL HE APPEARS AT A HEARING CONCERNING THE SMUGGLING OF ARMS FROM ISRAEL, WHICH IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO. ALSO, IN CONNECTION WITH THE RETURN OF HIS PASSPORT, HIS BOND HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S SCHEDULED APPEARANCES IN THOSE CITIES FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES DUE IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, SEVENTYTWO.

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The Israeli Supreme Court ruled that the leader of the Jewish Defense League, Rabbi Meir Kahane, will not be allowed to leave Israel on a lecture tour. The court upheld an earlier ruling that Kahane's passport be held by police pending completion of charges against members of the JDL in connection with an attempt to smuggle arms abroad for use against Arab diplomats and guerrilla groups.

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MEIR D. KAHANE, IS-HT-JDL.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL DATED OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST.

ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE NO SCHEDULED JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE SPEECHES AT THE HEBREW ACADEMY OR ELSEWHERE DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER SEVENTEEN THROUGH TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. SOURCE ADVISED THAT SUBSTITUTE SPEAKER FOR KAHANE, [redacted] HAS CANCELLED HIS TRIP FOR THE PRESENT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-29629) DATE: 10/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NT - JDL

On 10/16/72, [redacted]-BSI advised that no one in Los Angeles has heard from KAHANE or his office in Israel. Thus, it does not appear that he will be coming to Los Angeles as planned. There has not been much said about his arrest in Israel. They seem to take things like this in stride as if it is to be expected.

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Informant advised that [redacted] has not mentioned anything about [redacted] being in San Francisco or any JDL member going up there.

Informant related [redacted] has too many problems in Los Angeles to be going to San Francisco at this time.

It is recommended that this case be closed.

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Israeli Opposition Fails to Deter Rabbi Kahane

Militant JDL Leader Lays Groundwork in Campaign for 1973 Knesset Election

JERUSALEM (UPI)—Israeli officialdom views Rabbi Meir Kahane and his Jewish Defense League (JDL) as two American exports that this country could do without.

Prime Minister Golda Meir has denounced them. Defense Minister Moshe Dayan has vowed to "break" them. A leftwing Knesset (parliament) member has urged their expulsion from Israel. Police Minister Shlomo Hillel has suggested their activities be outlawed.

Nevertheless, Kahane announced he was entering Israeli politics in next fall's Knesset elections.

Founder of the JDL in New York City in July, 1968, the rabbi came to Israel a year ago.

Convicted of bombing conspiracy, put on five years probation, fined $5,000 and ordered never to discuss weapons publicly, Kahane moved to Jerusalem with his wife and four children and set out to settle old scores between Arabs and Jews in Israel and its occupied territories.



Rabbi Meir Kahane
UPI photo

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Authorities Step In

The government tolerated almost weekly JDL demonstrations but, when the group began taking the law into its own hands, the authorities moved in.

With Kahane at the forefront, about 60 league members demonstrated two months ago in the occupied West Bank town of Hebron, calling for a public trial against Sheikh Mohammed Ali Ja'Abari, its mayor, for his alleged role in the 1929 massacre of Jews there.

The military governor banned 20 militant JDL members from Hebron as a result.

After the Arab guerrilla murder of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics, the JDL said Israeli retaliatory raids into Lebanon and Syria would do little to combat Palestinian organizations operating abroad.

It said it would track down and kill the guerrillas and their supporters everywhere, announcing "with pride" that it had tried to smuggle arms to the United States and Europe for that purpose but that the shipment had been intercepted at Lod Airport.

Furore erupted in government circles. Kahane was held for questioning.

The Israeli government has set its sights against large scale counter-terror. Police minister Hillel said the league's activities must be nipped in the bud. Kahane and five alleged associates were detained for questioning, then released on condition they forfeit their passports.

Any decision to prosecute will evidently be made at cabinet level. There are increasing suspicions that ministers are worried about stumbling into a political trial.

Hillel said the government was considering outlawing the JDL on grounds it was an underground organization undermining government policy towards the guerrillas.

"This is not Brooklyn, and we will not operate by imported methods," he said.

At that point, Kahane announced he was entering politics for the first time to head the ticket on an opposition slate for the 120-member Knesset.

Reason for Running

"The primary reason why we are running for the Knesset is to prove that we are not an underground organization," Kahane said in an interview.

Public confidence in the government's response to Arab terror is still shaken. The danger of a pro-Kahane backlash is probably small, but cannot be written off.

Kahane, who speaks fluent Hebrew, said his campaign will be politics American-style, stumping across the Vermont-sized country making at least five speeches daily and going into the urban neighborhoods on handshaking tours.

"That's something they don't know about here and never have done," Kahane said. "We're going to shake them up."

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JDL Head Jailed on New Count

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Police arrested Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), and 10 others Monday on charges of violating a court order prohibiting them from taking a Jewish holy object to the old city's Damascus Gate.

It was the second time in a month Kahane was arrested.

Police said Kahane and 20 others, arrested as they approached the gate singing and dancing, would be held overnight on trespassing charges, and appear in magistrate's court Tuesday.

The court ruled Sunday that Kahane and his militant group could not affix a mezuza, a religious object put on the doorposts of Jewish homes for protection, to the gate.

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Glad You Asked...

Q: I've heard that Sen. McGovern's son went to Canada as a draft-dodger. And that's why McGovern favors amnesty for those boys. Is this true?
—John O. Banks, Fairmount, Ind.

A: No. Though the rumor persists — with many queries coming in from readers throughout the U.S. and Canada. McGovern's only son, 19-year-old Steven, is a music student at Dakota-Wesleyan (where his father used to lecture on history). If Steven has, as we hear, a high number in the draft lottery, Selective Service says he'll probably not be called this year. The candidate also has two sons-in-law: Wilber Mead — a Vietnam veteran; and James Rowan who at age 27 is no longer subject to the draft since he's not in the medical profession.

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Q: Is it true that the head of the Jewish Defense League, Rabbi Meir Kahane, was once a John Bircher?—A. Mintz, Shreveport, La.

A: Yes. He was a member for some two and a half years — under the name of Michael King. To perform a paid mission as undercover contact for the FBI.

Q: What was the first Sean Connery-James Bond movie? And now that British actor Roger Moore will be the new James Bond, can you tell me if he's married and has any children?—C. Earley, Grafton, Ohio

A: The Saint, who lived with Luisa Mattioli for seven years before his divorce from Dorothy Squires was finalized, married the Italian beauty in 1969. "I never felt," he said at the time, "as if I wasn't married to Luisa. I have a married man's mind, you see." The couple have two children — theirs — Deborah, 8½, and Geoffrey, 6. About the first Bond movie, Sean Connery filmed "Dr. No" in '62-63.

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Q: What, in the kitchen of a restaurant, is known as a "pearl diver?"—N.R.D., Buffalo

A: A dishwasher.

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Q: Isn't British TV now permitting nude commercials?—Mrs. Thelma O'B., San Antonio

A: Yes. Only recently in London, a dozen male models took a bath in the buff — and performed a singing commercial for ESSO Blue Bath. They bubbled over with enthusiasm.

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Militant U.S. Rabbi Wins Israeli Citizenship

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Deciding against declaring him a threat to the public safety, the Interior Ministry granted Israeli citizenship Wednesday to Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, who has a record of arrests here as well as in the United States.

Kahane said he would remain a U.S. citizen as well. A U.S. Embassy spokesman said that so long as the rabbi has not renounced his American citizenship, then he has not lost it and in fact can hold dual nationality.

Since his arrival from New York a year ago, Kahane has been convicted and fined on charges of disturbing the peace and has been arrested and released on $9,500 bail as a suspect in a reported JDL attempt to smuggle weapons overseas for attacks against Arab guerrillas.

Kahane came to Israel after being convicted in the United States of bombing conspiracy, put on five years probation, fined $5,000 and ordered never to discuss weapons publicly.

Studied Carefully

Yitzhak Agassi, a spokesman for the Ministry of Interior, said officials studied Kahane's application carefully—"especially because of his background" — and concluded there was no reason to deny him citizenship.

Under Israel's law of return, no Jew may be turned away unless he is considered a threat to the public safety—the provision invoked to expel reputed underworld leader Meyer Lansky in November.

"I am very happy," Kahane said after learning of the ministry's decision. "It proves that the only way to get things done in this country is to bang on tables. Our pressure forced the ministry's hand."

Kahane had gone to the Supreme Court last week to demand an explanation from the ministry about why his four-month-old application had not been approved.

The JDL leader said he would take advantage of a clause in U.S. law that will allow him to retain his American citizenship even though he is an Israeli, too.

Kahane said the government's decision opens the way for him to head a JDL ticket in next November's parliamentary elections, a plan he announced earlier in the year. He predicted the JDL would win one or two seats in the 120-member Knesset.

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DATE AND TIME: FRIDAY, AUG. 25, 1972/1630 hrs to SUNDAY, AUG. 27, 1972/1700 hrs.

LOCATION: 3200 ENCINAL CANYON ROAD, MALIBU, CALIFORNIA.

SPONSOR: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

ACTIVITY/POUPOSE: WEEKEND SEMINAR WITH THE JDL.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING: 42

PERSONS ID:

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2. [redacted]

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3. [redacted]

4. [redacted]

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8. ________________ [redacted]

9. ________________ wife of no. 8

10. ________________ [redacted]

11. [redacted]

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12. [redacted] red 2dr. Pinto

13. [redacted]

14. [redacted] (son of no. 13) approx [redacted] yrs

15. [redacted]

16. [redacted] wife of no. 15

17. [redacted]

18. [redacted] Father of no. 17.

19. [redacted] Father [redacted]

20. [redacted], Name [redacted] unk location.

20. [redacted]

21. [redacted] (younger brother of no. 20.)

22. [redacted]

23. [redacted] (younger sister of no. 22.)

24. [redacted]

25. [redacted]

26. [redacted]

27. [redacted] ______ (Father of no's 20,21)

28. [redacted] ______ (wife of no. 27)

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friend of [redacted]

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Friday, Aug. 25, 1972/1630hrs

[redacted] and one other person (unk last name) were obs entering the camp site at 3200 Encinal Ca nyon Rd. between 1615 and 1630 hrs. The camp site is located approx. 3 miles North of Pacific Coast Highway, and one mile off Encinal Canyon Rd. The land , 525 acres, is owned by [redacted] The prop. contains two man made lakes, and two ~~mobile~~ MOBIL home trailers, both with electricty and running water. The land is cared for by two male nudist, who live in one of the trailers year around.

While awaiting the rest of the members, who were all to meet at Palisades Park, in Santa Monica, the abv five persons started setting up the camp site and digging sanitation facilities .

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[redacted] left the camp site at approx. 1730hrs and returned at approx. 1930hrs.

The members, who met in Santa Monica, started arriving at approx. 1915hrs and completed in the setting up of the camp site.

At approx. 2000hrs. religious services were held in the trailer signifying the start of the Sabbath. The services lasted until 2100hrs, dinner was then served at approx. 2130hrs. b7C

After dinner the members gathered outside, and exchanged Sabbath stories until approx. 2300hrs. Sabbath stories are of the orgin of the Sabbath and ~~differnt~~ DIFFERENT historcial events which took place throughout the years.

The members formed into smaller groups and talked about differents topics which interested them. Most of the groups broke up around one or two in the morning.

Saturday, Aug. 26, 1972

Religious service ~~were~~ WAS held at approx. 0300hrs., and breakfast was served afterwards.

[redacted]

[redacted] returned later in the day with [redacted] and [redacted]

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Some of the members went hiking after breakfast, others went swiming, while ~~the~~ some attempted to make up for the sleep they had missed the night before.

Around 1000hrs [redacted] arr. at the site, just about the time [redacted] announced that there would be a discussion group at 1100hrs. The discussion was about the stand the L.A. Chapter of the J.D.L. would take on Rabbi Mier ~~Khana's~~ KAHANA'S recent statement in the news. The statement was that if The Soviet governmnet did not let Jews leave the Soviet Union without making them pay for their education before leaving , that the J.D.L. in the U.S.A. would start kidnapping Soviet Diplomats. The diplomats would be used as a bargaining tool for the release of the Sovi t Jews.

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The overall feeling of those present was that the statement by the Rabbi was only a scare tactic and would not be carried out . [redacted] stated that he was planing to go on television Sept, 5, 1972 to be interviewed by [redacted] and that he would stand behind the Rabbis statement if questioned about it.

Lunch was served around 1230hrs after yet another religious service,and when it was over small groups of people went off hiking , swiming and sleeping.

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Nothing was organzined until around 2000hrs, when an hour long religious service was held closing out the Sabbath. Dinner was served around 2130hrs, after which everyone was left to do what ever he wanted to.

[redacted] left to return to their resid. [redacted] was to leave the next day. ~~with~~

everyone

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Sunday, Aug. 27, 1972

The morning religious services started around 9000hrs and ended about 1030hrs. During the services [redacted] and [redacted] arr within about five min. of each other, and joined the group in the services.

After breakfast [redacted] asked everyone to gather around the center of the camp for a Jewish History Lesson given by [redacted] arr at this time.

The history lesson was about Jewish Militancy, starting with the Bolshevik revolution, through Nazi Germany and ending with the forming of the STATE ~~sate~~ of Israel. The lesson lasted approx. an hour and a half.

[redacted] and his wife returned just before the history lesson had started and after the lesson started ORGANIZING ~~oranzining~~ the members for the weapons training.

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The range was 1/2 mile the camp and consisted of two large boards with two target(paper) for each. The firing line was set up approx. 25yds back from the boards.

Each member was given instructions in the use of the firearm they were to use. Everyone would fire three rounds a standing position, two rounds from a sitting position and two rounds from a prone position. The weapons used were .22 cal rifles, and once everyone had gone thru once they would be allowed to fire different types of hand guns. The [redacted] and [redacted] ran the firing range.

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There were four .22 cal rifles, one 30-06 rifle, one 9mm auto. [redacted], one S/W .38 cal rev. w/5" barrel [redacted] and one .32 cal rev., 5shot [redacted]. There were also two M-1s and one other unk type RIFLE that was used at the range. [redacted] who had arr during the weapons class had brought the unk rifle and fired it several times. Approx. 350 rounds were use during the class.

[redacted] also arr during the we apons class but did not fire any of the weapons.

Lunch was served about 1500hrs without any religious services. After lunch some of the members started to leave, others stayed and helped clean up the camp grounds, and left around 1700hrs.

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October 10, 1972

A regular meeting of the National Socialist White People's Party was held at 4375 North Peck Road, El Monte, Calif. on October 7th, 1972.

Among those individuals present were [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted]

Currently, [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] are all permanent residents at NSWPP Headquarters

[redacted] recently purchased an old Army 2 1/2 ton truck that [redacted] plans to use as a "troop" transporter. They are currently painting the vehicle

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with swastika's and appropriate slogans.

[redacted] has two demonstration planned. One is to occur on 10/14/72 at what ever location Meir Kahane, the Jewish Defense League leader, plans to appear. It is however allegedly to be in Los Angeles. The second is to be on the 10/28/72 which is to be held at City Hall in El Monte, Calif. This demonstration is designed to aid [redacted] in his efforts to obtain a business license for his organization.

[redacted] also indicated plans to open a new office but as of yet has not indicated a location.

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SOURCE: [redacted]

DATE & TIME: October 9, 1972 2040/2230 hrs

LOCATION: 4375 Peck Rd, El Monte

SPONSOR: National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP)

ACTIVITY/PURPOSE: General meeting of the party and demo. (to be planned)

PERSONS IDENTIFIED: Joe Tomasi acted as chairman and was the only speaker. [redacted] - ~~Pixturex#33x(manxinx xantarx~~ picture no. 32 - picture no. 33 (man in center). Picture no. 27 - [redacted] Picture no. 14 [redacted] and fourth person from left also [redacted] - [redacted] see ID in last report. [redacted] his wife [redacted] and daughter [redacted] (New faces to me) [redacted] - (Further in format in body of report on this subject)

Two subjects stating they are G.I.'s (not in uniform) -
No. 1 WM/Cauc 5-9 140-150 Light Brn - Mustache - glasses - shallow face
No. 2 - WM/Cauc 5-9 - 5-10 180 Brn - heavy build reddish face
Driving new Pinto - no plates in front or rear of car (did not see any paper plates)

[redacted] possible first name last ? WM/Cauc 6 ft. 200-220 Brown gray hair, light southern accent (see further account later in report)

WF/Cauc 5-3 90-100 Brown Blond very slight build, looked emaciated, lower jaw hung - Tattoo [redacted] on [redacted]

WM/Cauc 6-1 - 6-3 180-200 Blond long hair, mustache and chin wiskers - earring in left ear. The above two attended the metting together.

Attendance - 35 people - possibley 15 to 25 troppers.

Joe Tomasi opened meeting at 2040 - told of LAPD car being blown. Joe Tomasi was the only speaker. Joe talked of LAPD car being blown up this morning by black people (these are a new group, not Panthers or Muslims). I don't like cops, but this shows a new uprising on the way, be prepared to get ready. New race war due. Rockwell predicted this and Tomasi ~~xamxed~~ went on to tell of Chicago in 1966 and the deeds of Rockwell and how Rev. King was put down. How the whites were backing the party. Two tape recorders were being used, one on a stand and the other one was on [redacted] We have a 2-1/2 ton truck beingpainted - description given of color which is black with white markings on it.

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Ten troopers sold papers in Hollywood. LAPD kept a good eye on them and
a little rousting. They then went to the Hollywood McGovern headquarters
to get pamphlets. Went to Hawthorne and HPD asked them not to start
trouble and stay out of the city.

Meir Kahane (chief of JDL) will be here October 16. We are planning demo
when he arrives but gett ing men on Monday will be hard.

Radio Station ? - We want time for commander Koehl to give his speeches
and we will pay for it. He is broadcasting over three stations in the
United States. We will put weight on the station if they don't agree
by leaning on the equipment (this is the second time I've heard this).

Have our own truck now - beat the Jews down after bidding for it at a U.S.
auction. A special trooper meeting will be held after this meeting -
appeared to be 12 to 14 troopers in uniform - outside 4 to 6.

I saw the truck with [redacted] and others. He started the engine, showed truck
off, said it was in good condition and worth more than $550 any day. (private
conversation) - [redacted] had the tap - was not coming to meeting but was called
to repair the record player. The tap supplied is an old type, new ones are
in the works.

[redacted] is going to install radio in the truck and base unit in Hq. [redacted]
and [redacted] and I were talking and [redacted] name was brought up. [redacted] asked
if [redacted] still dealt in guns. I would check on his return. I gave [redacted]
my card and would talk to him later about it.

Overheard [redacted] talking to two troopers outside ref. selling papers and how
to handle the cops. He stated - don't resist, tell them that we are just
selling papers and don't want trouble. Get the PD badge numbers and remember
what is said. If in trouble or jailed, I'll do the rest but keep quiet.

[redacted] was talking of the use of explosives - charges made in beer cans,
explosive type bullets, and has been trying them out in the past week,
and are working out very good.

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Another meeting was held for Troopers only, after the general meeting was over, this started at 22:30 all others were asked to leave.

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MEIR D. KAHANE, INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

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ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS IN VIEW OF LEAD IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION TO TARGET JDL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING UBJECT'S PROPOSED RETURN TO U. S.

NEW YORK OFFICE NOTIFY SUBJECT'S FEDERAL PROBATION OFFICER AND OFFICE OF U.S. ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO SUBJECT'S STATUS IN ISRAEL.

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610PM URGENT 6-1-73 MSE

TO BALTIMORE BOSTON

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RECIPIENTS TARGET JDL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES, CONSISTENT WITH THEIR SECURITY, TO IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN AND PROMPTLY REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION RELATING TO KAHANE'S INTENDED VISIT TO THE U.S. AND OF HIS ACTIVITIES THEREAFTER.

NEW YORK OFFICE NOTIFY SUBJECT'S FEDERAL PROBATION OFFICER OF HIS INTENTIONS TO RETURN TO U.S. PLACE NECESSARY STOPS WITH APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND REQUEST PROBING SEARCH OF KAHANE'S BAGGAGE BY BUREAU OF CUSTOMS WHEN HE ENTERS THIS COUNTRY.

IN ALL PROBABILITY, KAHANE IS RETURNING TO U.S. TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO JDL AS WELL AS TO INCITE TERRORISTIC AND HARASSING ACTIONS AIMED AT LEONID BREZHNEV, GENERAL SECRETARY, COMMUNIST PARTY OF SOVIET UNION, DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO U.S. AS GUEST OF PRESIDENT NIXON COMMENCING 6/18/73. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT ON 4/15/73, AS A PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET TREATMENT OF JEWS, KAHANE PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED A COMMUNIST YOUTH OFFICIAL FROM THE SOVIET UNION WHO WAS THEN VISITING ISRAEL.

THIS MATTER MUST CONTINUE TO BE AFFORDED PRIORITY SUPERVISION AND INVESTIGATION.

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FROM BALTIMORE 1Ø5-16267

MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL.

RE BUREAU TEL TO BA, 6-8-73.

CHECK OF BALTIMORE INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING ALL NAMES MENTIONED IN RETEL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [redacted], WHO IS IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] (BUFILE: 1Ø5-214285) (BAFILE: 1Ø5-1638Ø). [redacted] IS WELL KNOWN TO BALTIMORE AND THE BUREAU AS [redacted] JDL.

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FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (105-207795) 1P

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REBUTEL 6/8/73.

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NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE [redacted], [redacted], NEW YORK. REVIEW COLES CITY DIRECTORY, 1973, DETERMINED [redacted], NEW YORK, LISTED TO [redacted] TELEPHONE [redacted], DOB: [redacted] SUBJECT NEW YORK 105-117346. REFERENCE REPORT TO BUREAU OF SA [redacted] DATED 2/23/72, CAPTIONED SAME. NEW YORK WILL REOPEN 105-117346.

[redacted] DOB: [redacted] ADDRESS [redacted], NEW YORK, SUBJECT NEW YORK FILE 105-117213. REFERENCE REPORT TO BUREAU OF SA [redacted]

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[redacted] CAPTIONED SAME. NEW YORK WILL REOPEN 105-117213.
[redacted] BORN [redacted] RESIDENCE, [redacted] NEW YORK, REFERENCE REPORT OF SA [redacted] TO BUREAU, DATED 2/29/72, (NEW YORK FILE 105-117366). NEW YORK WILL REOPEN CASE.

OTHER MEMBERS OF [redacted] FAMILY ARE [redacted] BORN [redacted] AND [redacted] BORN [redacted]

NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE [redacted]

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COLES DIRECTORY FOR BROOKLYN, 1973, LISTS 338 3RD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AS THREE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT, 3RD AVENUE PRINTING COMPANY, TELEPHONE 858-3300. NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE.

BROOKLYN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY,1973, LISTS JEWISH PRESS 338 THIRD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE 858-3300 (SAME AS ABOVE).

REFERENCE TO JEWISH PRESS RE NEW YORK AIRTEL (NEW YORK 157-13) TO BUREAU (BUFILE 105-70374), DATED 8/23/62, CAPTIONED

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NEW YORK INDICES LIST REFERENCE [redacted] (NEW YORK FILE 157-3463), ADDRESS [redacted] NY. QUEENS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, 1973, LISTS [redacted] SAME ADDRESS TELEPHONE [redacted] NEW YORK HAS NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION. NEW YORK WILL INITIATE FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [redacted]

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NEW YORK SOURCES AND INFORMANTS ALERTED.

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NEW YORK OFFICE VIGOROUSLY PURSUING INSTANT MATTER AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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IMMEDIATELY INTENSIFY TARGETING AND DEVELOPMENT OF JDL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING JDL PLANS TO IMPLEMENT TERRORISTC ACTIONS OUTLINED HEREIN.

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NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD AND BALTIMORE IDENTIFY ALL INDIVIDUALS NAMED HEREIN RESIDING IN YOUR TERRITORY ASSOCIATED WITH PLANNED JDL ACTIONS AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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THIS MATTER MUST BE AFFORDED VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION AND AGGRESSIVE SUPERVISION. KEEP BUREAU APPRISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Date: 6/14/73

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795) RMS
SAC, NEW YORK JMC
SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ALM
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-29629) (P)

MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NT - JDL; SOVIET ART EXHIBIT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, 5905 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 6/15/73 - 7/8/73, IS - R - EID.

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) IS A MILITANT JEWISH RIGHTS ORGANIZATION.

INFORMATION WHICH FOLLOWS WAS FURNISHED BY SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

ON 6/14/73 SOURCE [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] OF THE LOS ANGELES JDL PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED KAHANE'S PLAN OF TAKING ACTION AGAINST ARMAND HAMMER, OWNER OF OCCIDENTAL OIL AND SPONSOR OF SOVIET ART EXHIBIT IN LOS ANGELES, AS WELL AS OTHER GENERAL ASPECTS OF KAHANE'S PLAN, DURING TELEPHONE

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CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] OR [redacted] OF NEW YORK JDL ON 6/12/73. SOURCE DOES NOT RECALL ALL DETAILS OF CONVERSATION.

SOURCE ADVISED [redacted] AND [redacted] OR [redacted] EVIDENTLY AGREED THAT KAHANE'S PLAN WAS A GOOD IDEA. THEY WERE AWARE THAT KAHANE HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN ISRAEL IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PLAN.

[redacted] LATER MENTIONED TAKING OVER ARMAND HAMMER'S OFFICES AT KIRKEBY CENTER ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, WESTWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ON 6/15/73, BUT SOURCE BELIEVES THIS WAS JUST IDLE TALK. b2 b7D b7C

SOURCE [redacted] ADVISED THAT JDL MEMBERS [redacted] AND [redacted] MENTIONED TAKING OVER HAMMER OFFICES BUT AGAIN THEY PROBABLY WILL NOT FOLLOW THROUGH WITH IDEA.

SOURCE [redacted] ADVISED THAT AT 8:30P.M., 6/12/73, THE NEWS MEDIA IN LOS ANGELES RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO STATED THEY (THE POLICE), FOUND THE FIRST TWO BOMBS, (MEANING THE TWO HOAX BOMBS DISCOVERED IN THE ARMAND HAMMER BUILDING AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART AT NOON, 6/12/73), BUT THERE WAS A THIRD BOMB THAT WAS SET TO GO OFF AT 9PM. AT THIS TIME SEVERAL HUNDRED GUESTS OF ARMAND HAMMER WERE ASSEMBLED IN THE BUILDING FOR OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE SOVIET ART EXHIBIT.

GUESTS WERE NOT ALERTED AND SUBSEQUENT SEARCH FAILED TO DISCLOSE DEVICE. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS.

SOURCE [redacted] ADVISED THAT THE ANONYMOUS CALLER STATED HE WAS WITH POPULAR FRONT TO LIBERATE SOVIET JEWS (PFLSJ).

SOURCE [redacted] ADVISED THAT PFLSJ IS GROUP FORMED IN NEW YORK BY BETAR, A MILITANT ZIONIST ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO JDL. PURPOSE OF PFLSJ IS TO HAVE AMERICAN JEWS MARRY SOVIET JEWS TO GET THEM OUT OF SOVIET UNION.

SOURCE [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] OF JDL AND [redacted] IN LOS ANGELES, USED TO TALK A LOT ABOUT JOINING PFLSJ AND MARRYING A SOVIET JEW. HE HAS NOT MENTIONED IT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, HOWEVER, AND OTHERS JOKED ABOUT THE IDEA SAYING NO GIRL WOULD MARRY HIM TO GET OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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IT IS NOTED THAT ON 11/2/72, JDL HELD DEMONSTRATION AT GERMAN CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES. SOURCE [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] SECRETLY TOLD A JDL MEMBER TO GO TO A TELEPHONE AND CALL UNITED PRESS TO GIVE THEM THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: "LISTEN CAREFULLY. I'M A MEMBER OF YOUNG JUDEA, A JEWISH YOUTH ORGANIZATION. WE'VE JUST PLANTED A BOMB AT THE OFFICE OF THE GERMAN CONSULATE GENERAL. WE'RE DOING THIS BECAUSE THE GERMANS BOWED

TO BULLYING AND LET THE ARAB MURDERERS GO. WE BELIEVE THAT IF THEY WILL ONLY RESPOND TO BULLYING THEN WE WILL BECOME THE BULLIES."

SOURCE REALTED THAT AFTER THE CALL WAS MADE AND REPORTED TO [redacted] STATED, "THIS WILL REALLY SHAKE UP THE COPS. THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO BLAME JDL."

SOURCE [redacted] AGREED THAT THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS INCIDENT AND THE ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL REGARDING BOMBS AT THE HAMMER BUILDING COULD POSSIBLY MEAN THAT [redacted] WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LATTER ALSO. THIS IS PURE SPECULATION HOWEVER.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DATED 6/8/73, CAPTIONED "MEIR KAHANE" AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 6/12/73, CAPTIONED "SOVIET ART EXHIBIT."

SOURCE [redacted] SOURCE [redacted] SOURCE [redacted] IS [redacted], LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

INFORMATION REGARDING [redacted], BUFILE [redacted] FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTIGATION OF HOAX BOMB THREATS.

THIS MATTER BEING AFFORDED CONTINUOUS SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

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8:34PM URGENT 6/14/73 RMS

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MEIR D. KAHANE, INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

[redacted] NO FURTHER DETAILS WITH REGARD TO THIS EXTENSION WERE MADE AVAILABLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (105-29629) (P)

DATE: 6/27/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE,
IS - NT - JDL

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On 6/27/73, [redacted] advised that he has heard nothing further about KAHANE's plan or his status in Israel.

The Bureau advised by teletype dated 6/14/73 that KAHANE would be kept in prison until at least the end of June.

Recommend this case be kept in pending status until KAHANE's status is determined.

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FD-350 (Rev. 7-16-63)

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Israel Court Frees U.S. Rabbi on Bail

JERUSALEM (UPI) — The Supreme Court overruled a lower court decision today and freed the leader of the Jewish Defense League, Rabbi Meir Kahane, from month-long imprisonment on kidnap-murder conspiracy charges.

"It's good to be home again," Kahane said.

The high court freed the rabbi on $24,000 bail, overturning a decision by the district court June 29 that remanded him back to jail at the government's request. Kahane had been in prison since June 7.

Kahane, a U.S. citizen, is charged with conspiring "to kidnap and murder a foreign diplomat in the United States." He was scheduled to go on trial in district court July 20.

Kahane, who said June 29 that he instructed JDL members in the United States to kidnap a Soviet diplomat prior to the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting in Washington to dramatize the alleged plight of Russian Jewry, said he will plead guilty to the facts but innocent to the charges.

He said he will contest the charges on grounds that they do not constitute a crime.

Kahane denied June 29 any intent to commit murder. But he said there was "a need to kidnap a Russian diplomat for 24 hours and for shooting into a Soviet building."

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A-4 Herald Examiner
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 7/7/73
Edition: Saturday latest
Author:
Editor: Donald Goodenow
Title: Meir Kahane

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Kahane said he plans to ask for a postponement of the trial until after the October elections. He is campaigning for a seat in the Knesset (Parliament). If he is elected, he will be immune from prosecution, as are all Knesset members.

"I feel what I did is right," Kahane said. "I would do it again, but of course not until after the trial."

The prosecution charges that Kahane, in three letters that were intercepted, encouraged attempts to blow up foreign embassies, shoot into them and to commit arson against American firms.

FD-350 (Rev. 7-16-63)

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

—A magistrate's court in Jerusalem turned down American immigrant **Rabbi Meir Kahane's** request for his U.S. passport, confiscated by police until after his trial for attempted weapons smuggling. Kahane is leader of the militant Jewish Defense League.

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I-2 LOS ANGELES TIMES
LOS ANGELES, CA.

Date: 2/1/74
Edition: Friday Final
Author:
Editor: William F. Thom
Title: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

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Brief description of activity or material

JDL demonstration to be held 8/14/74 at the Shrine Auditorium.

File where original is located if not attached

[redacted]

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

- [ ] Information recorded on a card index by ______ on date ______.

Remarks:

CC: - 105-29135 (JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE)
1 - 100-37784 [redacted]
1 - 105-29629 (RABBI MEIR KAHANE)
1 - 105-35190 [redacted]

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Los Angeles, California

July 14, 1974

According to [redacted] members of the Jewish Defense League plan to stage a demonstration protesting the treatment of Jews by the Soviet Union on August 14, 1974. The demonstration will be held at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, California and will coincide with the appearance of the Moisev Dancing Company from the Soviet Union. The dancing company will be in Los Angeles for approximately two weeks and will have six performances at the Shrine beginning August 14, 1974.

The Jewish Defense League members will picket the Shrine Auditorium during the performance and according to [redacted] members inside the auditorium will try to disrupt the performance. [redacted] is seriously considering having a member dressed as Superman and representing "Super Jew" charge the stage.

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Rabbi Meir Kahani will be visiting the United States in the near future and will attempt to form a new organization called "THUS". The meaning of the name is not known. [redacted] states that he will follow Kahani's instructions but will not reopen the Jewish Defense League office.

[redacted] reportedly will participate in the demonstration on August 14.

[redacted] living with his parents who now have telephone number, [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California

November 22, 1974

MEIR D. KAHANE

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On October 2, 1974, [redacted] advised that Rabbi Meir Kahane was scheduled to speak at the Veterans Auditorium in San Francisco on October 15, 1974 at 8:30 p.m., and at the Oakland Auditorium in Oakland on October 16, 1974 at 8:30 p.m. Source stated that the price of the tickets had been tentatively set at $5.00 apiece and that the speeches were being arranged and scheduled by the San Francisco Chapter of the Jewish Defense League (JDL). b2, b7D

> The Jewish Defense League (JDL), organized in September, 1968, by Rabbi Meir D. Kahane and headquartered in New York, New York, is composed primarily of young Jewish-American extremists who consider themselves to be protectors of "Jewish rights" and supporters of the State of Israel in its relations with other nations of the world, particularly those of the Middle East. The JDL has chapters located in several of the larger metropolitan areas of the United States and many of its members have been trained in self-defense and the use of firearms. JDL members

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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have engaged in numerous harassing demonstrations throughout the United States while attempting to dramatize the conditions of Jews in the Soviet Union and in Arab nations. Many of its militant members and sympathizers, while combatting what they believe to be anti-Semitism, have engaged in acts of terrorism resulting in violence and the impairment of diplomatic relations between the United States and certain other nations of the world. Rabbi Kahane, former International Director of the organization, has publicly proclaimed on several occasions that violence is necessary at times to accomplish the objectives of the JDL.

In the October 4, 1974 issue of the "Jewish Bulletin," a local weekly Jewish newspaper, there appeared an article entitled, "Kahane, JDL Chief, Has Dates Here." According to the article, Kahane was scheduled to speak in the San Francisco Bay Area as mentioned above and that the topic of his speeches will be "Kissinger and Israel." Additional information furnished shows Kahane was born in Brooklyn, New York, was ordained at Mirrer Yeshiva, has a law degree from New York University, has authored three books, and has established a Jewish Identity Center in Jerusalem.

The article stated further that Kahane has been arrested numerous times in connection with his belief in a strong Jewish identity and will stand trial in Israel in November, 1974, on charges of "attempting to smuggle arms to Europe to combat Palestinian terrorists in 1973." Additional information regarding Kahane's speaking engagement may be obtained from the local office of the JDL, 3410 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, telephone 752-3335.

On October 15, 1974, there appeared an article in the San Francisco "Examiner," entitled, "Rabbi Kahane Warns City's Jews of Doom." The article stated in part as follows:

Kahane criticized San Francisco Jews for contributing to organizations that were not completely Jewish and for not

helping the Jewish poor. He also criticized local Jewish leaders for tolerating free speech for the Nazis. "Nazis who would put you in gas chambers have no rights."

Kahane announced the creation of "Project Hadar," a self-defense program that gives young Jews "both a Jewish head and a Jewish fist."

JDL, Kahane said, has a bad image, which is good. Jews generally have a good image, which is bad. "I'm not in the business of being loved."

Kahane stated that the JDL has between 3,000 and 4,000 members, down from a high of 15,000. He blamed the decline in membership on everything from "a bad, bad press, to the FBI and members' wives and dogs."

On October 16, 1974, [redacted] furnished the following information regarding Kahane's speech of October 15, 1974, which source said was delivered to approximately 130 people: b2 b7D

[redacted] stated Kahane's speech was mostly an elaboration of three main points about how to be a good Jew: (1) Return to the Torah, presumably Orthodox study and practice, (2) "Thou shalt not stand by thy brother's blood" - defend other Jews, (3) "Go Home" to Israel - the U.S. is not your country. He elaborated on how young Jews who marched for Ho Chi Minh were more logical than their parents who observed one part of the Law (the Torah, etc.) and not other parts. Nothing less than a complete return to the Bible and orthodox prescriptions would be satisfactory for the true Jew, according to Kahane. Defending other Jews is a necessity, he said, elaborating his second point. Violence is justified to save another Jew. There is no such thing as a Syrian Jew - there are just Jews who happen to live in Syria. There is no point, he said, blaming the Vatican or Roosevelt, for not saving Jews in World War II - could we have expected more? The people to blame were American Jewish religious leaders who did not sit down, 50,000 strong, on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, to, by mass protest, demand and get the bombing of the death camp supply lines by Roosevelt. Martin Luther King broke the law for blacks - to save the life of a Jew, anything is justified, said Kahane, but no more than is minimally necessary. Violence is not proper if it is not necessary.

MEIR D. KAHANE

[redacted] advised Kahane stated it is necessary to deal with a Hitler and such types swiftly and necessarily when the time arises. "He who is merciful to the cruel is destined someday to be cruel to the merciful," quoted Kahane. Those Jews who defended Hitler's right to organize in the 1920s were ultimately cruel to themselves and to the merciful and the civil libertarians. If [redacted] the San Francisco Jewish Community Relations Council) saw an Egyptian beating a Jew, what would he do - start a committee to study the problem, said Kahane. But Moses taught us what to do. He saw an Egyptian beating a Jew, and he "smote him."

[redacted] advised Kahane propounded a number of "axioms," such as Axiom III - "not an inch of Israeli land is to be surrendered." The Arabs are right, he said - the land there is all one - it belongs to the Jews. Axiom IV - Kissinger is no good for the Jews. He is a pathological liar and his policies are based on deceit, Kahane said.

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[redacted] advised Kahane's final exhortation to the audience was to them, and especially to the "young people" to "go home" to Israel where they would be safe and where they belong. The U.S., he said, is on the verge of economic collapse, and people will want the Jews as scapegoats. After his speech he took questions from the audience. Outside the auditorium and prior to the meeting, a number of Jewish youths were distributing an anti-Kahane leaflet.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted], the [redacted] the San Francisco Chapter of the JDL, had hired six uniformed security guards to protect Kahane.

On October 18, 1974, [redacted] advised that Rabbi Kahane spoke in San Francisco on October 15, 1974, for the purpose of raising funds for the San Francisco Chapter of the JDL. Before the speech a number of JDL members along with private police searched the auditorium for explosives. Members were given assignments to pass out literature about the JDL and Kahane. At approximately 7:30 p.m., a group of protestors from the Berkeley Union of Jewish Students (believed to be identical with the Jewish Student Union at the University of California at Berkeley) arrived to protest the presence of Kahane and

there were numerous verbal arguments between members of the JDL and the Jewish student group. Kahane arrived at 8:30 p.m. and spoke for two hours on the problems with Jews in America. His speech centered mainly around the middle-class Jews and their latent neglect of Judaism. Kahane also touched on the condition of Israel and the future war with the Arab nations, which he said is inevitable. At the close of his speech Kahane announced the start of a new organization which he is trying to form. The name of the organization is SOIL, Save Our Israel, and he asked for volunteers who wanted to form a chapter to come up after his speech and sign a register. Approximately ten people signed the SOIL organization roster. It was announced at the meeting that the JDL had planned a sit-in at the Jewish Federation Building at San Francisco for October 16, 1974, which would be lead by Rabbi Kahane. The invitation was extended for anyone who wanted to join that activity.

[redacted] stated that Kahane would be going back to Israel in two weeks.

On November 1, 1974, [redacted] advised that there were approximately 125 people at the Veterans Auditorium on October 15, 1974, to hear the speech by Rabbi Kahane. Source stated he considered that approximately 50 individuals were either JDL members or supporters. He believed 50 of the individuals were students from the Hebrew Academy, a local private Jewish School, and the remaining individuals were believed to be unaffiliated with any specific organization.

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[redacted] stated further that following the speech he overheard plans being discussed by various JDL members indicating an intention to demonstrate at the offices of the Jewish Welfare Federation in the near future. Source stated he took the liberty the following day of contacting that agency, advising them of the possibility that their offices would be subject to a sit-in demonstration. Source stated that he later learned that the JDL had contacted local press, advising them of an intended demonstration and had, in fact, attempted to enter the Jewish Welfare Federation Offices but were turned away by the recently procured security personnel.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795) DATE: 11/22/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-26688) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NT - JDL
OO: New York

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Re New York nitel, 9/30/74, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies and for New York two (2) copies of an LHM setting forth information regarding Subject's appearance in the San Francisco Bay Area, 10/15-16/74.

Information copy being furnished Los Angeles.

One (1) copy of LHM being furnished to U.S. Secret Service at San Francisco inasmuch as they have expressed interest in the membership and activities of the JDL.

Enclosed LHM is being classified "Confidential" to protect identities of sources [redacted] and [redacted]

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

[redacted] is [redacted] 105-26688-66
[redacted] is [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] is [redacted] 105-26688-73
[redacted] is [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] mentioned in the enclosed LHM is the Subject of San Francisco file 105-30558.

Inasmuch as KAHANE's visit to San Francisco was without incident and as there are no outstanding leads, this case is being considered RUC.

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1 - Los Angeles (Encl. 1) (Info.) (RM)
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To: ☐ Director

Date 12/10/74

Att.: ______

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Title (MEIR D. KAHANE)
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RE: San Francisco letter to Director, dated 11/22/74.

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☐ Call me
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Enclosed for Los Angeles is one (1) copy of an amended LHM to replace that which was forwarded to your office on 11/22/74. It is to be noted current LHM has had Confidential classification deleted.

SAC CHARLES W. BATES

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-26688) DATE: 12/19/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-29629)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NT - JDL
OO: New York

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DATE 7-28-10 BY 39063 elw/ace/dk

Re San Francisco letter and LHM dated 11/22/74 captioned as above; and San Francisco telephone call to Los Angeles dated 12/11/74.

This communication will confirm the fact that Los Angeles consented to declassification of information utilized by San Francisco in referenced LHM, which had originated from [redacted] and which was classified confidential [redacted]

As Los Angeles indicated to San Francisco 12/11/74, the entire informant report of source had been classified confidential; however, the context in which the information was used by San Francisco was such that the information could have conceivably come from other sources, therefore, the need for classification did not exist.

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Submit LHM to OO LA is RUC our file

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FBI

Date: 1/30/75

Transmit the following in ______________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS-NT-JDL

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By letter dated 1/28/75, [redacted] furnished the following itinerary for the subject:

2/3-4/75	Boston and Worcester, Massachusetts
2/7/75	Nassau County (morning only)
2/8/75	Warren, New Jersey (private dinner party - not a speaking engagement)
2/10-11/75	Washington, D. C.
2/16/75	Asbury Park, New Jersey
2/20/75	Hewlett, New Jersey (Hewlett High School)

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3/4/75	Buffalo, New York (State University at Buffalo)
3/5/75	Ithaca, New York (Cornell University)
3/8-9/75	Catskill Region [redacted] b7
3/10/75	Chicago, Illinois
3/11/75	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
3/16/75	Return to Israel

New York will advise recipients of any additional information or changes in the above schedule as received.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 1/30/75

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-29629)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NT - JDL
OO: New York

A review of subject's file at Los Angeles disclosed that no further investigation is outstanding in the Los Angeles Division regarding this matter. Therefore, this case is being RUC.

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DATE 1-31-75

TO: ADIC.

FROM: SA [redacted] b7C

RE: FILE NO. 105-29629

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS FILE, AND HAVE CONSIDERED THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SAC MEMORANDUM 52-74, DATED 11 / 5 / 74, AND THIS FILE SHOULD BE DESTROYED UNDER THE:

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FROM NEW YORK (157-5767)

MEIR D. KAHANE, IS-NT-JDL.

RENYAIRTELS DATED JANUARY 30, 1975 AND FEBRUARY 20, 1975.

REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS SET FORTH PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR SUBJECT.

ON FEBRUARY 21, 1975, SUBJECT WAS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF HIS PROBATION IN EDNY AND WAS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR INCARCERATION CUSTODY OF AG. SUBJECT RELEASED ON O.R. UNTIL 2-26-75 TO PREMIT ATTORNEY SUBMISSION OF APPEAL AND TO TAKE CARE OF HIS PERSONAL AFFAIRS. COURT RESTRICTED SUBJECT'S TRAVEL TO NYC AND EDNY.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

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MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NT - JDL.

RENYNITEL, FEBRUARY 23, 1975.

ON FEBRUARY 27, 1975, SUBJECT ORDERED BY FEDERAL JURY IN EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, TO SURRENDER HIMSELF TO UNITED STATES MARSHAL, NEW YORK CITY, MARCH 18, 1975, TO COMMENCE SERVING ONE YEAR SENTENCE CUSTODY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL. BOND CONTINUED AND SUBJECT'S TRAVEL LIMITED TO UNITED STATES TO PERMIT SUBJECT'S COMPLETION OF HIS SCHEDULED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

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MEIR KAHANE, IS-NT-JDL

ON NOVEMBER 30, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT MEIR KAHANE HAD SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE [redacted] OF [redacted], GEORGIA, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO SPEAK AT CHURCH SERVICES ON DECEMBER 5, 1976. [redacted] HAS REFUSED KAHANE'S REQUEST.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT KAHANE PLANS TO LEAVE NEW YORK WITH FOUR OR FIVE TRUSTWORTHY PEOPLE BY AIR, EARLY MORNING OF DECEMBER 5, 1976, FOR PLAINS, GEORGIA. IF HE IS DENIED PERMISSION TO TAKE PART IN THE CHURCH SERVICE, KAHANE WILL CAUSE A CONFRONTATION OUTSIDE THE CHURCH WHERE TELEVISION

IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN DELEGATES WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO THE YUGOSLAV UN MISSION ON A TEMPORARY BASIS FOR THE DURATION OF THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE UNGA.

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AND RADIO COVERAGE WOULD BE AVAILABLE, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY.

SOURCE IS UNAWARE OF SPECIFIC FLIGHT PLANS OF KAHANE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RELATEL, NOVEMBER 30, 1976.

SOURCE OF ABOVE IS [redacted] PSI, WHO EXPECTS TO ACCOMPANY SUBJECT TO PLAINS, GEORGIA, ON DECEMBER 5, 1976. b2 b7D

NY WILL ADVISED OF DEFINITE TRAVEL PLANS WHEN RECEIVED FROM SOURCE.

DISSEMINATION IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE BUREAU.

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ARRESTEE'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): Kahane, Meir David 105-29629 * (1240) — signature: Meir [redacted] Kahane | MT. no

ADDRESS: 624 S. La Brea | CITY: L.A. | SEX: M

DESCENT	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BIRTHDATE	AGE
W	blk	brn	5-7	150	8-1-32	45

VEH. LIC. NO.: none | STATE | R.D.: 182 | AKA/NICKNAME: none

BIRTHPLACE (CITY & STATE): Brooklyn, NY | PROB. INV. UNIT | JUV. DETAINED AT | AD. CHG.

AREA/TEAM OR DIV./DET. ARREST'G: Cent Z | DATE & TIME ARRESTED: 10-15-77 1345 | TIME BKD.: 1545

LOCATION OF ARREST: Los Angeles Convention Center | BAIL INC. PA: $250.00

TYPE | CHARGE (SECTION, CODE, DEFINITION): M 602J PC TRESPASSING | WARRANT NO.

CRIME REPORT INFO [redacted] | OCCUPATION/DESCENT AGE | TYPE OF PREMISES | TYPE OF OFFENSE | TYPE OF PROPERTY | TOTAL VALUE

If this is a combined Crime Rpt. X box & type Victim's name

JUV ONLY INFO: RESID. | PARENTS NOTIFIED BY | TIME | BKG. APPROVED BY | DETENTION APPROVED BY | DIVISION OF APPEARANCE | DATE | TIME | PRINTED? Y N | PHOTOS? Y N

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ADDITIONAL CHARGES (ON ADD. WARRS. LIST NO., COURT & BAIL, INC. P.A.)

† TYPE M-MISD. F-FEL. O-OTHER | ARRAIGN. DATE | TIME | COURT | LOCATION CRIME COMMITTED: SAME | RD. 182

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: none | OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES: non-vis | OCCUPATION: Laborer Rabbi

EMPLOYER (FIRM OR PERSON'S NAME, CITY & PHONE) /SCHOOL: Unemp | not | SPECIAL MEDICAL PROBLEM: none clamd. | EVID.: no

CLOTHING WORN: blk shs, blu pts, blu j kt wht sht | EXACT LOCATION/DISPOSITION ARRESTEE'S VEHICLE: none | HOLD FOR

LIST CONNECTING RPTS. BY TYPE & IDENTIFYING NOS.: MULTI-17 C-CONTINUATION | VEHICLE USED (YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, TYPE, COLORS, LIC. NO., ID MARKS) | PASSENGERS

COMPLAINTS/EVID. OF ILLNESS/INJ.-BY WHOM TREATED: NONE | DRIVING VEH. (DIRECTION & NAME OF STREET) AT OR BETWEEN STREETS

CODE: V - VICTIM (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS) W - WITNESS P/A - ARRESTING PRIVATE PERSON ON JUVENILES ONLY: P - BOTH PARENTS G - GUARDIAN

NAME (INCL. DOB & AGE OF VICTIM OF CRIME VS. PERSON)		ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE
	RES.			
V L.A. CONVENTION CENTER	BUS.	[redacted]		
	RES.			
[redacted]	BUS.	6505 WILSHIRE BLVD 802	[redacted]	
	RES.			
	BUS.	CENTRAL STA	[redacted]	
	RES.			
	BUS.	METRO DIV	[redacted]	

AT THE TIME THIS REPORT WAS COMPLETED WERE THERE: (IF YES IS CIRCLED, GIVE STATEMENTS OR DISPOSITION OF ITEMS IN NARRATIVE.)

ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENTS? BY DEFT: Y N BY WITS: Y (N) | TAPE RECORDINGS? OF DEFT: Y (N) OF WITS: Y (N) | PHOTOS? OF DEFT (EXCEPT BKG.): Y (N) OF VICT: Y (N) | OTHER PHOTOS: Y (N)

ADMONITION of RIGHTS (when applicable) THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS READ TO THE ARRESTEE: *"You have the right to remain silent. If you give up the right to remain silent, anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to speak with an attorney and to have the attorney present during questioning. If you so desire and cannot afford one, an attorney will be appointed for you without charge before questioning."*

THIS ADMONITION WAS READ TO THE ARRESTEE BY (NAME & SERIAL NO.): NOT GIVEN

EXTRA COPIES

[redacted] | REPORTING OFFICER(S) [redacted] | SERIAL NO(S). [redacted] | AREA/TEAM OR DIV/DETAIL [redacted] | VACATION DATE | DIV./CLERK

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COMMENTS OF INVESTIGATOR - IF REFERRED, INCLUDE NAME OF AGENCY AND PERSON ACCEPTING REFERRAL

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ITEM NO.	QUAN.	ARTICLE	SERIAL NO.	BRAND	MODEL NO.	MISC. DESCRIPTION (E.G. COLOR, SIZE, INSCRIPTIONS, CALIBER, REVOLVER, ETC.)

CO-DEFTS

[redacted]

KAHANE, MEIR D. #4598-095

[redacted]

b7C

*PLUS JUVENILES

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY
Officers assigned to the Los Angeles Convention Center to provide security to the Soviet Jewry and Russian Exhibits.

OFFICERS OBSERVATION
At approx 1320 hours 11-15-77 Wit #1 [redacted] approached Wit #2, [redacted] and Wit #3 [redacted] on the second floor of the Convention Center, near the stairs, approximately 30 yards from the Jewish Exhibit. [redacted] stated that there were some persons inside the Jewish Exhibit Room (214 C) listening to a speech being given by Kahane (Deft). [redacted] further stated that he wanted to warn [redacted] and [redacted] that from what had been said in the meeting [redacted] expected a large group to go down to the Russian Exhibit and cause a disturbance. [redacted] then returned to Room 214 C. b7C

Approx 10 or 15 minutes later a group of 20 to 25 persons came out of Room 214 C, walked as a group to the escalators, went down to the lobby and exited the Convention Center. The group then re-entered the Convention Center via the doors leading to the Russian Exhibit. The Group was closely followed by wits [redacted] and [redacted], and a number of other ofcrs. While still in the lobby the group was stopped and given a pat down for weapons and/or other disruptive objects or material. As this was completed they were individually released. [redacted] noted that the persons waited for each other and regrouped. Kahane gathered them together and stated, "Stay together, Follow me." The Group then proceeded through the inner lobby doors into the Russian Exhibit. The group was accompanied closely by the arresting officers. Upon reaching the center of the exhibit Kahane stopped the group, blocking the passageways, Both the entrance and the exit to the exhibit areas trapping approx 75 to 100 people on the circular center display [illegible] stopping access to exhibits and prohibiting the free movement of persons. [redacted] who was stationed in a cat-walk directly above noted that from the time the passageways were blocked until they were re-opened through the ensuing arrest approx. 10 minutes lapsed. Kahane then turned to the group and yelled, "Free Soviet Jews, Free the Soviet Jews." The group then began to yell both that and other things.

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